

British Infantry Plods Through Mud To Attack Nazis

Assaults Take Lower Heights Of Vital Position From Enemy

By NOLAND NORGAARD

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN North Africa, Dec. 26.—(AP)—British guards in a long Christmas battle drove the enemy from the vital lower heights commanding the road from Medjez-El-Bab to Tebourba but the axis forces still hold the highest ridge in that area.

Wading through mud resulting from 30 hours of nearly continuous rainfall, the British infantrymen with artillery support, launched the first attack along a 1,200-yard frontage against strong German forces holding commanding heights to the left of the road, about six miles northeast of Medjez-El-Bab, at 5:15 p. m. Christmas eve.

The Nazis were determined to retain these important positions, which were the key in their defense of the Tebourba area, and also were important to retention of the whole route to Tunis. Thus they brought up reinforcements, counter-attacked and regained the lower heights which the British had regained the lower heights which the British had regained in the initial onslaught.

The British guards launched a second attack and recovered the same heights but were thrown back a second time when the Germans again brought fresh reinforcements into the desperate fighting.

The British themselves then brought up another guard unit for the final and most successful assault after having suffered what a headquarters spokesman said were "some casualties" in fierce night fighting.

Hold All Except Top Ridge

The reinforced British smashed their way uphill against the Germans, gaining and holding all heights except the extreme top ridge. This final assault was made at 7 a. m. Christmas day.

The spokesman said that some armored forces might have been engaged but the whole action, easily the largest and most important engagement in nearly three weeks on the all-important Medjez-El-Bab sector, was primarily an infantry battle.

The ridge, about a quarter of the way from Medjez-El-Bab to Tebourba, is essential to the allies plan because, the spokesman explained, "anyone holding the heights there would cause a lot of trouble to anyone coming up from Medjez-El-Bab."

"The ridge commands an immediate area sloping on the other side toward Tebourba although there is another ridge in sight beyond it before Tebourba could be reached."

U. S. Planes In Bombing

Despite generally bad flight weather, United States planes bombed a concentration of enemy troops at Stax Christmas day and attacked a bridge 15 miles north of Gabes, scoring hits on an embankment near the bridge.

Commenting on the ferocity of British attacks and the German counter-attacks northeast of Medjez-El-Bab the spokesman declared that "our troops are encountering the hardest kind of fighting. It is not like meeting a lot of Italians."

In See-Saw Battle

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—British guards fighting a 48-hour see-saw battle through the Christmas holidays drove the Germans up to the topmost heights of a ridge northeast of Medjez-El-Bab and gained new positions along an axis six miles east of that vital junction point, reports from North Africa declared tonight.

An allied command communiqué said that units of the British brigade of guards went into the battle Christmas eve despite mud and the cold driving rain of Tunisia and finally gained their objective late on Christmas day.

Elsewhere in the North African area, the communiqué said, British submarines patrolling the axis supply line to Tunisia sank two merchant ships of 6,000 tons and possibly sank a destroyer while allied aircraft attacked enemy troops at Stax, on the eastern Tunisian coast, and objectives near Gabes, also in eastern Tunisia.

Earlier British and American troops were reported to have thrust to within 12 miles of the axis stronghold of Tunis but there was no official claim of such an

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Jack Snell In A Destructive Raid On Foe

Young Sedalian In One Destroying 44 Enemy Planes

Staff Sergeant Jack D. Snell, formerly of the Democrat-Capital circulation department on a leave-of-absence from those papers, while engaged as a gunner on an American Flying Fortress with the United States Air Corps, is having some exciting experiences. From a dispatch of the Associated Press from London, it has been revealed that Sergeant Snell participated in last Sunday's raid on Romilly-Sur-Seine, which resulted in the destruction of at least forty-four enemy planes.

Sergeant Snell was an eye witness to the losing of one of the American bombers and he appeared before a group of interrogating officers of the Eighth United States Air Force, who disclosed, that one of the flying fortresses reported missing took one more Nazi fighter machine with it as the fortress plummeted to the ground.

Enlisted Last December

Just a year ago this month, Jack went to Kansas City where he enlisted in the United States Air Corps. He came home for a few days and left last January for Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, where he received his basic training. He then received training at ten different air bases in this country.

He graduated from the Gunner school at Las Vegas, Nevada, and was then assigned to a bomber crew. His training then consisted of numerous cross country flights which took him across every state in the United States, and visits to numerous points along both the Pacific and Atlantic coasts.

Early last spring when his ship was on cross-country and made a stop over at Kansas City, he was met by his mother, Mrs. Opal H. Snell, 922 West Third street, and friends and brought to Sedalia for a twenty-four hour leave. Other members of the crew and officers residing in this area also spent a few hours with their relatives during this trip.

Finished Gunner Training

In August he was home on a four day furlough, and then left to join his ship which in September took off for the east coast. October 11 the large bomber took off by way of New Foundland for England. There he again attended a Gunner school, and upon completion of the course became a member of a crew which has done itself proud in raids over axis held countries.

Although little information has been passed on to his friends back in Sedalia regarding his activity, it is well known that his squadron has participated in many important bombings of German vital centers. The most recent of course being that of last Sunday.

The Associated Press dispatch stated:

"An American Flying Fortress—even in a death drive—is no playing for axis fliers."

"Officers of the Eighth United States Air Force disclosed today a flying fortress participating in last Sunday's raid on Romilly-Sur-Seine took one more Nazi fighter machine with it as the fortress plummeted to the ground."

"Staff Sergeant Jack D. Snell of Sedalia, Mo., told interrogation officers of the incident."

"Four forts were flying in close formation under incessant attack," Snell related, "and the rear plane, under heavy fire, finally started downward in its final steep dive."

"An enemy Focke-Wulf 190 closed in to make sure of the kill, and then I saw the top turret gunner spin his guns into position, and open fire. Suddenly the Hun plane came apart in the air. I guess it was the last gun the fort ever fired."

"The fortress was one of six reported missing from the raid which resulted in the destruction of at least 44 enemy planes."

Order Of Colin P. Kelly III Filled

SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Colin P. (Corky) Kelly 3rd, now 24 years old, got what he ordered via telephone from Santa Claus.

Corky showed some of the aggressiveness of his late father when he picked up a telephone, dialed at random and began telling the fellow on the other end what he wanted for Christmas.

Mrs. Kelly, listening in on an extension, heard all.

Yesterday morning Santa Claus, in the disguised person of Ensign R. W. Read, presented Corky with the train and fire engine he wanted and also a lot of other things he didn't ask for.

Mrs. Kelly and Corky are living with the Read family.

A year ago Corky's father was credited with sinking a Japanese battleship with aerial bombs off the Philippines.

In Air Raids



Sergeant Jack Snell, formerly of the Democrat-Capital's circulation department, who is now in England with U. S. air forces and has experienced the thrills of being on raids in big flying fortresses over Nazi held factories, munitions plants and other objectives in France.

Reds Keep Up Rapid Gains

Drive Within 105 Miles Of The City Of Rostov

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW, Sunday, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Russian troops have driven within 105 miles of Rostov in their middle Don offensive that has taken a toll of 116,000 Germans in 11 days, and another Red army unit rolling southwest of Stalingrad is nearing Kotelnikowski, the Soviets announced early today in another special communiqué.

The Russian army newspaper Red Star said this latter drive already had sealed the fate of 22 German divisions pinned between the Don and Volga rivers before the ruined city of Stalingrad.

By announcing the capture of Verkhnetaravov on the Moscow-Rostov railway and other towns nearby, the Russians disclosed that the Red army was now 190 miles behind the German siege army trapped before Stalingrad. Other Soviet units are clearing the Don river bend which is between Stalingrad and Rostov.

Take Thousands Prisoners

Since the middle Don offensive ground forward Dec. 16 the Russians said they had taken 56,000 prisoners and killed 60,000 Germans. These totals were reached by the declared seizure of another 6,300 Nazis yesterday and the killing of 3,000 on the snowy Don steppes.

This middle Don offensive also was well west of the Moscow-Rostov railway, entering the Ukraine with the apparent aim of trying to reach Kharkov, 150 miles beyond the railway.

One arm of this offensive wheeled southward to by-pass Millerovo and take Verkhnetaravov, about midway between Millerovo and Kamensk. East of the railway the villages of Krivorozh and Yefremovskoy-Stepanovsk were occupied. These two points are 18 and 24 miles southeast of Millerovo, so the latter point now is practically encircled.

The push southwest of Stalingrad, also aimed at Rostov and the trapping of the huge Nazi army stalled deep inside the Caucasus, was within 20 miles of Kotelnikowski, key railway point, after capturing Chelekov. Seven other villages were taken in this forward surge after a 13-day

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Dedicate Plane To Avenge Death Of Lieutenant Hirst

Twelve fighting planes were dedicated recently at the Lockheed air terminal, Los Angeles, Calif., to the memory of twelve former employees of Lockheed-Vega who gave their lives for their country.

Among them was First Lieutenant Norman L. Hirst, who was killed in the Philippines. This young pilot was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hirst, his parents being residents of Sedalia several years ago, his father at that time being employed at the Missouri Pacific shops. He was a nephew of the late Mrs. Sallie Scheidler, and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hirst, who before leaving Sedalia, resided at Fourth street and Vermont avenue.

By special permission of the army, the twelve planes—seven P-38s two B-17s and three Vega Ventura light bombers—were decorated with a gold star and the name of the eleven soldiers and one sailor whose gold stars appear also among the nearly 10,000 blue stars on the company's service flag.

The tribute posthumously to the young service men in the skies, on land and at sea preceded

Pettis County Boy To Launching

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Three Missouri school children leave union station Sunday for Houston, Tex., to launch a Liberty ship.

The youngsters, who helped their schools win high honors in recent statewide scrap metals collection campaign, will launch the 10,000-ton Champ Clark on Dec. 30.

The children are Leroy Loesing, 13, of the Hyatt school, St. Louis county; Robert W. Arthur, 15, Paradise high school, Clay county, and Robert L. Wharton, 12, Elm Branch school, Pettis county.

Expenses will be paid by the American Industries Salvage committee.

Point System May Be Used

Announcement On Food Situation Be Given Tonight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—An "important announcement on the food situation" will be broadcast over the four radio networks at 8 p. m., Eastern War Time, tomorrow, and informed officials said tonight it was expected a point-rationing system for canned foods would be disclosed.

These officials, who requested they not be further identified, said the rationing program probably would go into effect within a month as a wartime food conservation measure.

The office of war information announced the Sunday broadcast in a brief statement which said Food Administrator Claude R. Wickard and OWI Director Elmer Davis would appear on a half-hour program to make announcements of "unusual importance," directly affecting every family in America.

No further information was given by OWI, but a spokesman said the networks—Columbia, Mutual, National and Blue—had donated the time for the unusual presentation.

The point-rationing system, if it is put into effect, would be similar to the system that has been in use in England for some time. It is used there for food and clothing, and the Office of Price Administration recently reported that British housewives have "learned to welcome point-rationing."

Another official source, who likewise requested anonymity, said that under the contemplated program householders would be required to declare all stocks on hand of goods to be rationed.

Meat Rationing Looms

This source said the rationing of canned foods would be followed shortly by meat rationing, which already has been announced as in prospect after the first of the year.

No information was available tonight as to how many types of canned foodstuffs would be affected, nor whether some frozen or dried fruits and vegetables might be placed under ration control.

OPA previously has announced that the new so-called universal ration book, or war ration book No. 2, would be placed in the hands of the public some time in January. Spokesmen have expressed the opinion unofficially that they could be printed and distributed by about Jan. 20.

Books Rolling Off Presses

This book, now rolling off the presses in 18 cities, is designed to handle two or three ration programs simultaneously. Its contents

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Collector's Office Closed Temporarily

No Payment Of Taxes Until Greer's Successor Is Named

The office of the county collector of Pettis county was closed Saturday and will remain closed until the appointment by the governor, of a successor to the late J. B. Greer, who died Friday. This action was taken after a telephone call had been made to the state auditor, asking what procedure should be followed.

Section 11075 R. S. Mo. 1939 provides that in case of the death of the county collector, the county clerk shall demand and take charge of the tax books. Acting under the direction of that section, W. B. Rissler, county clerk of Pettis county, contacted the state auditor's office with reference to keeping the office open. He was informed by the state auditor's office that it would not be proper to collect any more taxes until Mr. Greer's successor had been appointed by the governor. Consequently the office will be closed pending such action.

Question Of Penalty

Mr. Rissler explained to the auditor's office that people are now trying to get their taxes paid in order to avoid the penalty and asked what, if any effect the closing would have as to the penalties. He was advised that it is customary for the state auditor, in such cases, to give a reasonable time after the appointment of a county collector, in which the people may pay their taxes without penalty.

Mr. Rissler was also informed that the county court should immediately notify the governor of the vacancy and request the immediate appointment of a successor to Mr. Greer, so that the office may be opened as soon as possible.

Seek Information On Appointment

A letter was also written to the attorney general asking for information on the method of filling the office, whether the governor's appointment will be for the unexpired term, which will end the first of March, or whether it will be until the next general election, two years hence.

Mr. Greer a Republican was serving his second term, and had been elected for the third, which in the case of the collector, begins in March instead of January.

There are many aspirants for the appointment, most of whom are Republicans, but some few Democrats are said to be interested also.

Frank Wagner, a deputy in the collector's office, was elected county treasurer at the November election, his term to begin on January 1.

The other deputy in the office is Miss Grace Farley.

Plans For Farm Mobilization Day

C. E. Ferguson, acting chairman of the Pettis County Agricultural Conservation Committee, announces a meeting to be held all day Tuesday, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning, in the Triple A office, in the basement of the YMCA meeting.

Present at this meeting will be all community committeemen, county War Board members and their representatives from the extension department, farm security administration, vocational teachers and local and civic organizations.

Discussions to be held throughout the day, are 1943 production program and practices, value of production practices in the county, county war goals and relative problems, explanation of purpose and use of farm plan work sheet, instructions concerning use of 1943 farm plans, and furthering plans for Pettis county farm mobilization day in accordance with the farm mobilization day proclamation of President Roosevelt.

Plans will also be made at this meeting for the 1943 sign-up campaign and completion of farm plan work sheets.

Rationing Quotas On New Motor Cars

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The Regional Office of Price Administration announced today the following January state rationing quotas for new motor cars:

Missouri—quota 842 with reserve supply of 117.
Kansas—quota 658; reserve 91
Arkansas—quota 320; reserve 46.

Pothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. George Gallaher, Knob Noster, was admitted for surgery.
Mary Lou Logan, of Spring Fork, was admitted to have her tonsils removed.

Mrs. Rowene Sievers, 600 West Broadway, was admitted for surgery.

Mrs. Anna Fisher, 623 East Fifteenth street, was admitted for medical treatment.

Giraud Successor To Jean Darlan In French Africa

Co-operating On Rental Registration

Approximately 1800 Registered In Two Counties

Sam P. Harlan, attorney-examiner in charge of the Sedalia Office of Rental Control comprising Johnson and Pettis counties, states that approximately 1500 registrations have been made.

It is pointed out by Mr. Harlan that the registration is not merely an optional matter, but is a necessary requirement for aiding in war effort. It has been found that the majority of people are very cooperative and patriotic in their desire to aid in war efforts. Of course, there are some few who seem to feel that their personal interests come before the interest of our country.

As provided in the Rental Act, a false statement on the registration, or an evasion or attempted evasion of the maximum rental regulation may subject one to a \$500.00 fine or imprisonment for one year.

Fine Cooperation

The fine cooperation of the business men and women of Sedalia as well as all other cities and villages of Pettis county who are rendering good service without mercenary motives, shows a fine, patriotic spirit.

It is important that apartments and housing units be registered during the month of December. Registration of hotels, rooming houses, boarding houses, dormitories, auto camps, trailers, residence clubs, tourist homes and cabins will begin on January 1st, 1943.

Registration blanks may be obtained at the following places: 404½ South Ohio street over the Star Drug company in Sedalia; Houstonia post office; Hughesville post office; Smithton bank; Farmers and Merchants Bank and post office at Green Ridge; LaMonte post office; Beaman post office and Longwood post office.

Increase For Tires Recapping

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration sharply increased today the quota of truck tire recapping services and passenger car tire allotments for January.

The January allotment of 368,200 recapping services compares with the December allotment of 149,250.

Passenger car tire allotments for January follow:
Grade one, 161,000 compared with 126,097 for December; grade two, 230,000 compared with 368,000; grade three, 690,000 compared with 92,000.

The passenger car tire recapping quota for January is 800,000 compared with 887,245 for December, and the passenger car tube quota 709,336 compared with 357,372.

The truck tire quota for January is 345,307, and the allotment for farm tractors and implements is 21,000. The December quota for these two classifications was lumped at 340,229.

Tire Inspectors To Attend Meeting

Pettis county tire inspectors are to attend a meeting next Wednesday night, December 30, at the Pettis County Rationing Board office in the court house. The meeting is to begin at 7:30 o'clock and all inspectors are requested to be present by County Chairman Judge J. E. Smith.

Nat Scarritt, assistant tire rationing officer of the O. P. A. office in Kansas City, will be in charge of the meeting and conduct a school of instruction. Manners of extreme importance will be discussed by Mr. Scarritt during his part of the meeting.

Slight Damage In Fire At Missouri Inn

The fire companies at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night were called to the Missouri Inn, 105 South Missouri avenue, where a short in a neon sign had set the building on fire. Slight damage resulted to the building while about \$10 damage resulted to the neon tubing.

Suspect Is Held In Fatal Shooting

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Coroner H. F. Mundy said today he would hold an inquest Tuesday into the death of Grover Paslay, 38, shot fatally Christmas eve. A suspect in the shooting is held by police.

Action Follows Execution Of Assassin And The Funeral Of Darlan

By Harold V. Boyle

ALGIERS, Sunday, Dec. 27.—(AP)—General Henri Giraud, famous French warrior who has escaped from German prisons in two wars, was named unanimously early today by the French Imperial council to succeed Admiral Jean Darlan as High Commissioner of French Africa and was granted full military and civil powers.

The selection by the council governing the vast African empire of the French was made a few hours after an impressive funeral was given his assassinated predecessor, a funeral in which Giraud himself paid his final tribute to Darlan.

Given Full Power

General Giraud, thus given full power as high commissioner and commander-in-chief of the French land, sea and air forces in French Africa, called for unity in an order of the day issued immediately after his selection was announced. The order follows:

"Assuming the functions of high commissioner of French Africa after the tragedy which cost Admiral Darlan's life, I ask all to stand united behind me to assure, with the support of our allies, the success of our armies."

"Only one thing counts: France and her empire; there is but one aim: Victory."

The order was signed by Giraud as "general of the army, high commissioner in French Africa, commander-in-chief of the land, sea and air forces."

A French spokesman said Giraud has yet to select his cabinet of advisers.

Attending the council meeting at which the famous soldier, now in his 60's, was chosen were Giraud, General Auguste Nogues, governor of French Morocco, Pierre Boisson, Governor General of French West Africa who recently opened the important port of Dakar to the allies, Yves Chatelet, governor of Algeria, and General Jean Marie Bergert, former aviation secretary of the Vichy French cabinet.

The French Imperial council convened at 4 p. m. yesterday. After reaching its decision the council issued the following communiqué:

"The members of the Imperial council decided unanimously that General Henri Giraud shall exercise the functions of High Commissioner in French Africa and commander in chief of the French army, navy and air force."

The French council thus acted speedily after the assassin of Darlan was executed yesterday and the former French chieftain was given the last tributes of ranking allied military men.

The selection of Giraud put at the helm in French North and West Africa a hero of three daring escapes in two wars—once from Germany in the first World War, again from Germany in the present war, and finally his spectacular flight via submarine and plane from France to join Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower a few hours before the allied landings in North Africa Nov. 8.

The council's action was taken in accordance with an ordinance promulgated Dec. 2 stating that "in case of the disablement or absence of the high commissioner of North Africa his functions will be assumed by General Nogues, resident general of French Morocco. If the disablement is of long duration the imperial council within a month shall choose the person to exercise in full the functions of the high commissioner of North Africa."

The selection of Giraud was expected generally but the speed with which the council reached the decision came as a surprise and some political quarters in North Africa also were startled by the announcement that he

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The Weather

Sunday, rain southeast, and rain or snow southwest and east central. Snow flurries northwest. Much colder east and south portions.

Sunrise 8:31 a. m. Sunset 5:58 p. m.

Last quarter moon December 30, new moon January 4.

Crossroads
Comment

by G.H.S.

Silent night . . . sleep in heavenly peace!
How poignant the vocal melody of teen-age youngsters singing in schools and churches this Christmas season.

Listening, adult minds project thoughts into the future, lulled for a moment by the music into a peace millions of innocent peoples so ardently hope for.

Guileless youth; singing soulfully, oblivious to older selfish and greedy generations that have thrown their brothers into the maws of war.

Twenty years from now will these teen-age youngsters, grown to manhood and womanhood, fearfully pray for silent nights and peaceful slumber for themselves and their little children? Will another older generation fall soon to evolve a workable peace; fail to mould pliable minds in spiritual and moral ethics; fail by their own scheming and questionable conduct to set examples of high purpose for those who follow them?

Once again the New Year approaches, offering itself as a milestone for renewed parental resolutions of responsibility in directing the trend of thought of oncoming generations away from selfishness, greed and hatred.

Was There No Writing On The Wall?—

Furore over the recent Baruch-Hopkins \$40,000-a-plate "Belshazzar" feast may becloud the real point.

Attractive Mrs. Hopkins, wife of President Roosevelt's chief adviser, playfully asked millionaire Baruch when he was going to "give her a party." Gallant Baruch told her to set the date. She did—December 16.

Although the Hopkinses room and board at the White House, fortunately the party was not "thrown" there but across the street in a swanky hotel.

The point is that the background reveals typical New Dealish technique; Mrs. Hopkins "asked" Barney to "give" her a party; and the genuine enthusiasm of top New Dealers to get in on a free soiree.

How many New Dealers in Washington would have paid \$40 a plate out of their own pocket to cut a rug?

But, "free eats and drinks on Barney? Let's go. He's got plenty of dough. And anyway, aren't we New Dealers trying to spread the wealth. Let's help Barney spread it."

Impression grows that the affair was a cheap and tawdry display, promoted tactlessly by Mrs. Hopkins and indulged in undiplomatically by the guests she invited.

There is no denying that the Hopkinses have a right to entertain, nor that Baruch has a right to foot the bill if that's the social way of Washington's elite. But the costly manner of its presentation ill befits the times.

New Dealers were the first to bellow "shame" when Henry L. Doherty entertained elaborately for his stepdaughter during depression days of the Roosevelt administration. The affair was publicly condemned.

But when the bride of Mr. Roosevelt's No. 1 adviser and White House boarder indulges in such voluptuousness, should the public wink and look the other way?

If it was innocently done, why was the hotel management warned not to give any publicity to this party?

The glaring inconsistencies of those at the helm of the New Deal pile up stone by stone into a Tower of Babel, from a foundation of confusing social reforms the authors scorn for themselves, to the pebbles of wealth-sponsored royal entertainment. And on top of the pile is Harry Hopkins yelling to the mob: "Among other things, you of the common herd must give up milk and tea" to win this war.

Nuts!!

Slow Down At Stop Sign—

A campaign to change ordinance requirements for automobile drivers to observe stop signs is being promoted in cities throughout the land.

Starting and stopping uses up tires and gasoline. Traffic has diminished and speed has decreased since rationing went into effect. As long as this situation exists a great many stop signs might be eliminated—but not all. No matter how slow the traffic, there are areas where stops should be made.

Already numerous drivers are paying no attention to stop signs. They are using care, however, by slowing down. Where they have good vision right and left, they enter the intersection without stopping or shifting gears. Nevertheless this practice is not legal, yet.

If there is an upswing in the accident rate in Sedalia the no stop sign campaign may blow up. So, drivers, slow up when you enter or cross intersections and remember, let the approaching car to your right have the right-of-way.

Taxi drivers, and some others, should quit the old-fashioned game of bluffing the other drivers. It's a thrilling game in normal times, but there's no sense to it now. If the rationing board finds out you have had a tire chopped up in an accident as a result of playing silly traffic games, maybe you won't get another tire to keep you on the road.

Don't Take Down Stop Signs—

Eventually, if city council rescinds the ordinance requiring motorists to stop at stop signs, or lifts the penalty for the duration of tire and gasoline rationing, it might be well not to take down the STOP signs.

There would be a certain amount of expense taking down the signs and putting them back some future time. Also, the continued presence of the signs, even though the motorists would not be required to obey them, would very definitely continue to warn drivers that a normal traffic hazard exists there. Consequently the driver who did not prefer to stop would enter

the zone at his own risk. In case of an accident the weight of evidence might be against him in determining moral responsibility, notwithstanding no legal requirement for him to stop existed.

Abolish the penalty, if necessary; but don't take down the STOP signs.

Why Ask Uncle Sam To Play Papa?—

Comes another feather in the wind to indicate how groups of the population supinely prefer to lean on the government when a national problem presents itself.

This time it is the American women. They believe that the federal government should provide adequate funds for daytime care of children whose mothers are engaged in war work. And here it is again—they believe that a new government agency should be formed for the purpose of administering this care. The Woman's Home Companion is authority for this statement on the basis of a continuing poll of women's opinion.

Logically the American women's belief reflects a growing concern about child care caused by the increasing demands of war industry for women workers. Following the line of least resistance and drugged by the recurrent lazy dependence on the government, they impulsively suggest another government agency.

Say one is established. What an opportunity for some demagogue to mould the minds of this nation's youth through bureaucratic education while mothers are occupied at factory work benches.

The mere suggestion of such an expedient is an indictment of the lack of imagination of American womanhood.

In the same mail with the Woman's Home Companion article comes another, from the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. It says:

"American women of thirty or over must have more babies if the present high birth rate is to be maintained, since the withdrawal of large numbers of men for military service will result in a decrease of births among younger women."

Statistics point out that women of ages 30 and over are more and more shirking their reproductive responsibilities. During the past two decades their contribution to total annual births have fallen off from 35 per cent to 29 per cent.

Since the women of 30 and over are losing their enthusiasm for the above mentioned part of their marital status, they might well form a league of their own; offer their services to care for the children of young women working in war factories. Thus American womanhood might take care of its own children without reliance upon another government agency of questionable purpose.

American women can go ahead having more babies and be assured of their proper care. Why should they rely on the so-called beneficent ministrations of some public payroll group sitting around a table with a young lawyer just out of college devising legalistic five-page formulas making it unlawful and punishable by a fine of \$10,000 to change a baby's diaper unless the child and its parents sign a questionnaire properly notarized and submitted to a Washington bureau?

Successful Christmas Party—

Children who attended the Christmas Stocking party at the Fox theatre were well-behaved and appreciative of the entertainment, candy and fruit presented them.

Adults who had charge of preparations and were on hand to direct the youngsters deserve praise. It requires a lot of planning and patience to take care of a thousand or more boys and girls.

The Round Table Council of the Chamber of Commerce sponsored this party. Hundreds of citizens contributed money to the Stocking Fund to pay expenses. All should feel happy over their participation in one of the best parties put on for Sedalia children.

Careful, Where You Dump Rubbish—

Trash! Where does it all come from? Every home has it on the back porch or in the back yard. Some places have it in the front yard and some actually inside the homes. Old papers, discarded tin cans, burned out light bulbs, junk of all kinds. Those who clean it up one week, find another pile accumulated in a few days.

Looking out a back window I discovered a helpful chore man had dumped our latest accumulation in the alley and burned it, tin cans, bottles and all.

However, the thought occurs that the alley is no place to dump tin cans, bottles and light bulbs. Some neighbor or delivery man might chance to drive down the alley. Broken glass, jagged can covers, nails or what not might play hob with a fellow's tire.

I'm going home at noon and remove that debris from the alley so that I can conscientiously plead with other Sedalians to watch what is thrown into alleys these days.

And while on this subject another plea is pertinent this holiday season. To those who take the last nip from a whiskey bottle, don't throw the bottle into the street.

So They Say

We live on the steppes. Russians are all around us. Blizzards cut like knives. Falling snow hurts like pinpricks. Our hands and feet are frozen. Nazi soldier's letter home, found in transport plane wreckage.

Within a few months the Germans and the Italians will be feeling the impact of the hundreds of planes dropping their bombs, not on one or two nights a week but every day and every night in the week.—Lieut.-Gen. Henry H. Arnold.

I'm still in there pitching.—First words of 19-year-old submarine crewman on regaining consciousness after appendectomy performed below surface by pharmacist's mate.

It was ghastly to behold. Their guards had to keep them from rushing the lifeboats. Some were beaten off as they tried to force their way into boats being readied for women and children.—British transport survivor's description of Italian prisoners' actions after torpedoing.

Just town talk

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The Daily Washington . . .

Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

Major Robert S. Allen On Active Duty

WASHINGTON — One of the first bills to come before the new Congress will be a tough test of their patriotism. They will be asked to give up air-conditioning so that better airplanes may be made for the fighting fronts.

A bill is all prepared, authorizing WPB to lift air-conditioning equipment out of public buildings, for installation in aircraft plants. The purpose is not to keep the mechanics comfortable, but to preserve an even temperature for accurate manufacture of precision instruments.

Experts have found that airplane parts made in a southern plant show different tolerances from parts made in a northern plant, and therefore they give imperfect performance together.

So WPB, as soon as the bill is passed, will move air-conditioning equipment from Washington buildings to Pratt-Whitney Aircraft plants where precision instruments are made.

The cooling system for the Capital building itself, in which the chambers of the House and Senate are located, will not be affected. But the equipment used for the Senate Office building and the two House Office buildings would be removed.

That is not all. The War Production Board, whose conservation division originally fathered the scheme, will suffer also.

WPB is counting on rapid passage of the bill by Congress and has already contracted with General Electric Co. for \$35,000 of new starting equipment to be used with the air-conditioning machines.

NOTE: Cooling equipment for the White House will not be removed, though President Roosevelt personally doesn't like it, keeps his windows open in summer.

Another building which will have more air-cooling instead of less is the Navy building. Individual air-cooling units in the Navy Department are now being reinforced by the installation of hundreds of scarce copper bus bars to carry the electricity load which was found too heavy for the air-cooling system last summer.

Yet for 150 years Washington got along perfectly during the summer heat.

Knox Gets Tough
A bit belatedly, Secretary of the Navy Knox has now taken up the cudgels for escort vessels and made them his pet scheme. With his usual enthusiasm, he is pounding home the importance of building more of these small ships to protect merchant ships, rather than a lot of big merchant ships which may be sunk their first trip overseas without escort vessels.

This is a proposal put forward by the so-called "long-haired" boys, or government planner, exactly one year ago. They pointed out that there was no use putting millions of tons of steel and millions of hours of labor into Liberty freighters so long as they might be sent to the bottom in a few weeks. The thing to do, they argued, was to build small, fast escort vessels to fight off the submarines.

However, the admirals wanted to put their steel at first into battleships, later into other types of warships.
While cruisers, destroyers and submarines are absolutely necessary, Secretary Knox has now stepped in and points out that the escort vessel is equally essential. He is urging a decrease in the amount of material going into merchant ships until enough escort vessels can be built to protect them.

Sommervell's Long-Haired Boys
Svelt, efficient Lt. Gen. Brehon Sommervell, head of the army's far-reaching Services of Supply, has done an excellent job in keeping the army equipped and armed. But he falls short when

it comes to understanding human nature.

The other day he invited to lunch with him several members of the Truman committee who have been critical of the friction between the army and the War Production Board. They have contended that some independent civilian agency, such as the WPB, must act as arbitrator among the army, navy and Maritime Commission as to which shall receive what amounts of steel for war-ships, steel for merchant ships, steel for troopships, aluminum for airplanes, etc.

The Truman committee has done one of the most outstanding jobs in Washington, has had a wholesome influence in cutting red tape, improving efficiency and eliminating friction among government agencies. It has been trying to do the same job regarding the army and WPB.

This was discussed at the luncheon with Gen. Sommervell, which on the whole went off very well. But as the senators were walking out after luncheon, Sommervell said to Truman:

"You know, Senator, you've had the wool pulled over your eyes by those long-haired boys."

"What?" asked Senator Truman, both puzzled and amazed. "Those long-haired boys have been using you," persisted Gen. Sommervell.

"Whom do you mean by the long-haired boys?" asked the senator.

"You know Mordecai Ezekiel, don't you?" suggested Sommervell, referring to an adviser to WPB's Charles E. Wilson, who, incidentally first came into the government under Hoover.

"Yes, I've heard of him but I've never met him."

"And you know Bob Nathan?" said Sommervell, referring to a member of the WPB Planning Board who has vigorously opposed army rule over war production.

Senator Truman did not know Nathan either. By this time, Truman, who has his own crack investigators and does his own thinking, had frozen up to such an extent that the effects of Gen. Sommervell's pleasant luncheon were completely dissipated.

The general pursued the conversation no further. But the Truman committee will pursue friction between the army and WPB.

Merry-Go-Round

Mayor Ed Kelly, Democratic boss of Chicago, was collecting a large dossier on Leon Henderson's rationing administration which he was ready to spring unless Leon was ousted . . . At the memorial services for the late Justice Brandeis everyone discreetly shied away from the manner in which Brandeis had been opposed for confirmation by big business—except for Senator George Norris who brought out the full facts in no uncertain terms . . . The exact numbers remain a military secret, but it can now be revealed that a "substantial" number of Chinese troops are being trained by American officers in India. They are getting excellent U. S. military equipment, firing with live ammunition, including 75 mm guns, and will participate in Gen. Wavell's attempt to recapture Burma.

Wagner Act Under Fire
Congressional anti-laborites aren't the only ones who have been whispering about repeal of the Wagner Labor Relations Act—the New Deal's magna charta for the working man.

Believe it or not, threatening behind-the-scenes gestures also are coming from labor itself.

Certain AFL leaders are letting it be known in no uncertain terms, that they will hit the war-path for repeal of the Wagner Act if the National Labor Relations Board rules with the CIO in a jurisdictional dispute that is rag-

"Any New Year Predictions for 1943?"



ing in three Kaiser "Liberty" shipyards on the west coast.

This dispute started back in February, when the Kaiser company signed collective bargaining agreements with AFL metal and building trades unions—and, despite the high-sounding jurisdictional "truce" adopted by AFL and CIO peace spokesmen several weeks back, the row is getting hotter by the minute.

The CIO shipbuilders union is demanding that the Labor Board set aside the Kaiser agreements and hold elections to determine union priority in the three plants on the ground that Kaiser signed up with the AFL when only a skeleton force of shipworkers, or none at all was in the newly-built plants.

If an election were held to-

day, the CIO maintains, it would win collective bargaining rights. The Labor Board already has concurred partially in this claim. After an investigation last summer, the board charged that "unfair labor practices" were involved in Kaiser's contract with the AFL.

However, before a final decision is reached on the CIO's demand for an election, both sides will have a chance to present their arguments at a public hearing set for January 11 in Portland, Ore.

This procedure seems fair enough, but it is not agreeable to an embattled group of AFL spokesmen, led by John Frey, president of the AFL metal trades department. Ired by the Labor Board's blast and the prospect of losing thousands of dollars in

dues in the Kaiser establishments, the metal trades unioners and some allies in the building trades, also affected in the dispute, are conspiring to get back at the board by lobbying for repeal of the Wagner Act.

A number of bigshot AFL leaders already have been approached about this, even President Bill Green.

One AFL bigshot almost sure to be in the metal trades corner is William "Big Bill" Hutcheson, wealthy, anti-New Deal king of AFL carpenters, now friendly to John L. Lewis. However, it is doubtful that the revenge campaign will get support from Bill Green and other responsible AFL chieftains. They know which side their bread is buttered on when it comes to the Wagner Act.

Frantic Festival

By Edmund Fancott

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THE STORY: Myra Mack and Fay Rathbone, two Montreal girls, are invited to spend their Christmas vacations in the Laurentians, as a guest of eccentric Ferdy Lorton, artist. Beano McCluskey, a wrestler who has in his possession a fortune in stolen jewels, welcomes an opportunity to go to Canada as a guest at the cottage. To escape detection, he poses as a Santa Claus in a department store. Losing his temper when youngsters play tricks on him, Beano dashes out of the store and into the car of Lieut. Ross Benson, who, by chance, is also a guest.

STUDIO MEETING

CHAPTER IV

THUS it happened that a conjunction of meetings took place in Ferdy's studio around noon two days before the day before Christmas. Ferdy was putting the last brush strokes to his masterpiece for Benson's Benign Bath Soap and Leona was rising with languid grace from the chiffon foam on the studio throne. Ferdy was expecting Myra Mack and Fay Rathbone to drop in with their skins and sundry parcels that he was taking up north that afternoon. They were to follow next day by train.

He was also expecting Benny Brien, who had telephoned that he would be around some time to take him to meet Beano McCluskey who, he said, had been booked for a very important act in one of the most important stores in town. Beano, he added, was one of the bigtime child entertainers in the States. He little knew when he telephoned how sensational Beano's act had become or how at that very moment police squad cars were scouring the byways of the city looking for a large man in a demented state dressed as Santa Claus.

The said Santa Claus, huddled in the seat of Ross Benson's car, was nearing sanctuary. The car drew up opposite the studio.

Ferdy was wiping his brushes as they entered the studio. He was seldom put out by anything, but even he hesitated when he saw the massive Santa Claus behind him.

"Beano McCluskey," introduced Ross, "One of your guests, I believe. Beano, this is your host."

"Vurry glad to meet you," replied Beano, peeling off his red robe. He had found the store much too hot for comfort and had found that he could withstand the

strain much better if he wore the red robe over his long underwear. Ferdy and Ross stared as they saw him revealed in skintight long woollens, a magnificent figure of a man stretching and flexing his muscles in relief.

Ross crossed to the picture on the easel. "Hullo, Ferdy, is this the masterpiece for the old man?" "It is, completed and finished."

"Pretty warm piece of work," Beano was suddenly distracted from his exercises by the work of art. "Say, did you do that?" There was awe and respect in his voice.

Ferdy acknowledged the admiration with a nod.

"Gee," exclaimed Beano. "Ain't that the sweetest piece you ever saw. Look at that latissimus dorsi."

"What what," asked Ross in surprise.

Beano was at the picture stroking the ripple of soft muscle below the shoulder blades of Leona's likeness. "Boy is dat good. Dat's beautiful, dat is. And look at her fascia infrapinnata. If that ain't sometin'."

"Excuse me for interrupting," said Ferdy regarding Beano's partially clad limbs. "The lady herself is in the studio."

With one leap Beano grabbed his red robe and draped it about him again.

"Excuse me, I left me suit in the store."

"You left your suit in the store," said Ross gently. He felt an affection for his odd acquaintance who had added the right touch of fantasy to his Christmas shopping. "To be sponged and pressed?" asked Ferdy kindly. He too liked his people odd.

"No," Beano wiped the grease paint from his face with the hem of his robe. "I was in the store and it came over me all of a sudden that what I wanted was fresh air. So I just came out."

"And asked me to take him to the hospital," said Ross grinning. "I hope you realize how lucky you are. I am not in Montreal every day."

"Boy was I lucky. You don't know the half." Beano felt in the pocket of the red robe for the little leather bag.

At that moment Leona emerged from behind the screen, fully clad but her glory not hidden. She was smitten with curiosity both to see the particular male who had admired her fascia infrapinnata so much and also to see where her latissimus dorsi actually was.

THE tall, clean-cut figure of Ross should have absorbed her attention as she first emerged but

the shock on her conventional mind of seeing Beano McCluskey was so great that she stared and stared at him. There was an irresistible fascination in the receding brow over the broken nose, in the small head surmounting a huge frame wrapped about by a red dressing gown trimmed with cotton wool. Try as she would to bring her attention back to the soldierly handsome face of Ross she was drawn back by the inexplicable oddity of Beano.

Beano was responding with a sagging of the jaw and a mouth that hung open with wonderment. What a face, what a figure.

At that moment the studio door opened and Myra Mack, Fay Rathbone and Benny came in. They had converged on the stairs. There was a flurry of introductions and a spattering of ice-breaking conversation. Then the others became aware that there was more than usual intensity behind the conversation of one pair.

Benny, immaculately clad in extremely quiet browns with the faintest red stripe echoing through all of them, was easily the best-dressed man there, but everything was just too well-pressed, too new, too much in perfect harmony. He stood with a tired air before Beano, looking with disgust at that unfortunate's bedraggled condition.

"So, you got up and walked out. Just like that! Left your clothes behind, all your papers in the pockets, ready to be handed over to the police. The ice too I suppose. Well I'm through, finished. You can get back to New York tonight, if you can."

"Listen Benny, you got to listen. I got the ice. I got everything except me clothes."

"And clothes don't make the man," said Ross with a sly glance at both of them.

"You're too impulsive, that's what it is," said Benny. "Ruins you every time and now they've got your papers."

"Listen Benny, all I wanted was some fresh air. There ain't any law against that."

A flicker of uncertainty crossed the assurance of Benny's face. The point was won. Ferdy saw it and clinched the matter.

"Meet me here tomorrow and we'll go up together, Leona, me, you two. What about you Ross?" He turned to Ross but Ross had disappeared, removing with him Fay. Myra shrugged. "Quick worker. He's taken her out to lunch. Perhaps I shouldn't bring her after all."

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U. S. Air Force Abroad Gets Some Unwelcome Recruits—the Gremlins



By DONN SUTTON
Editor of NEA Service
U. S. BOMBER STATION, Britain, Dec. 26.—The Gremlins have gone to unbelievable lengths to join the American Air Force over here.

Those mischievous and mysterious little sky gnomes—long the curse of the bomber crews of the Royal Air Force—have dropped their Oxford accent and acquired a deceptive American twang in their speech.

An intelligence officer at this station reports that it now is possible for a Gremlin to perch upon the shoulder of the waist-gunner in a Flying Fortress on a mission over France, bend back the gunner's ear and whisper confidentially in Brooklynese:

"Hi there, feller—hold yer fire! That isn't no German fighter plane divin' down on yose from up there. Thassa pal of yose—a Spitfire!"

But of course it won't be a friendly British Spitfire—it will really be an enemy Focke Wulf 190, its cannon blazing. For the Gremlins are malevolent little liars, and they like nothing better than to trip up a flyer whenever they get the chance.

Wear American Clothes

A lieutenant-bombardier here says that many of the Gremlins are wearing American-cut clothes, with special pockets for the monkey-wrenches they use to damage the engines of U. S. bombers.

After a successful day of sabotage the Gremlins are wont to gather by moonlight in the center of the airdrome and celebrate with American rye whiskey (presumably pilfered from a post canteen), sing American barroom ballads and talk about their favorite Hollywood sweater girls. All this is done to make themselves appear as "regular guys."



in the eyes of the American flyers.

The American Air Forces has been slow to "believe in" Gremlins. But the R. A. F. knows them well. It's the Gremlins who like to steer pilots into disastrous engagements with the enemy. It's the Gremlins who laugh eerily as aviators abandon their damaged planes and parachute downward into the icy waters of the English Channel.

Drink Plane's Gas

When a fuelless plane is forced to land, that's because the Gremlins have been drinking out of the gasoline tank. If undercarriages jam, that's because a suicidal Gremlin has locked himself in the mechanism. When a bomber returning by night fails to land on the flare path but "washes out" in a thorn hedge instead, the Gremlins are responsible.

Some American flyers continue to scoff at Gremlins—some pretend they haven't even heard of them. But—"Anybody with half an eye can see that they're swarming all over the place," said a sergeant-navigator, indicating the vast field which lay half-cloaked in sudden mist and fog.

"When a ship is about ready for a morning takeoff, you can see the Gremlins racing across the field to hook a ride. And when it comes back in the afternoon, you can see the Gremlins hrum-ba-ing on the wing-tips.

"And that B-17 that came back



the other day with over a thousand holes shot in her and her wing half-crumbled—well, there was a Gremlin peeking out of every one of those holes and leer-ing. They'd steered that ship first into a bed of flak as thick as a mattress—then right on into a stream of bullets from a pack of FW's. None of the other ships had Gremlins for passengers that day—and none of the others was hit."

"Father Unknown"

No one is certain who in the R. A. F. created this modern-day legend of the Gremlins. David Low, famed English cartoonist, heard of these little folks who ride the bombers under the frosty stars and made the first drawing

of them. Now Walt Disney is to do a film on the Gremlins.

In European mythology there is nothing nearer to a Gremlin than the leprechaun of Ireland,



the tiny shoemaker of the fairies. Ordinarily a law-abiding fellow, the leprechaun sits beneath a mushroom, repairing the footgear which the fairies have turned in to him. At other times the leprechaun is a creature of mischief—he sours the milk, he plagues farmers he tickles the ankles of comely colleens, he lures drunks into treacherous Irish bogs.

That will be nice work for the Gremlins—if they can get it—after the war.

Community News From

Windsor

Mrs. W. T. Jordan

A family dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mrs. Clyde Plunkett and Mrs. T. D. Christian in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller's golden wedding anniversary. Those present to partake of the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller, Virgil Marti, wife and family; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller and family; Mrs. T. D. Christian and son.

Mrs. Frank Silver entertained the H. B. M. club Friday evening. In the bridge games, Mrs. Walter Moser received high scoring award and Mrs. Henry Hendrickson, guest award. A dessert course was served by the hostess. Those present were: Mesdames Beverly VanSlyke, Arlo Vincent, Kenneth Marti, Norman Humphrey, Clarence Meyers, Ralph Allen, Lloyd Merryfield, Paul Bradley, Edgar Alexander, H. B. Ira, and Henry Hendrickson.

The annual meeting of the B. and P. W. club was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Huston Monday evening with seasonal decorations interspersed with red candles. A member contributed buffet luncheon was served at two tables. "Aunt Serena's Christmas," a skit was given by Misses Louisiana Bainter, Ilene Jones and Dorothy Matter. "Memories of An Old Man" a reading by Mrs. L. T. Hoback, with music interspersed by Mrs. Ellis Huston, and Misses Louisiana Bainter and Loris De-Fig; "A Christmas Wish" a poem read by Miss Marie Miller. After the rendition of the program, annual gifts were exchanged. Miss Ann Epperson was a guest.

A candle light service and Christmas pageant was given at the Christian church Sunday evening. White gifts and decorations were received for the Orphans Home at Jacksonville, Ill., and St. Louis.

Otto Weiss, city mail carrier, received a telegram stating that a cousin of Peru, Ind., Mr. Ganske, died last Thursday. The funeral was held Saturday. Owing to the inclemency of the weather Mr. Weiss did not attend.

Mrs. Russell Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Major, of Calhoun attended the funeral of an uncle, Louis Major, in Kansas City last Saturday.

Robert F. Salmon, having been elected to fill the office of judge of the county court, has resigned his position as a member of the Township Board of Windsor township, a place he has filled a number of years.

The Dorcas group met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Dyer with Mrs. William Little, assisting hostess. Eighteen members and one guest were present. Mrs. P. L. Keller led the devotional. Mrs. Hale Marti was the leader. A social hour followed the business session.

Miss Dorothy Lou Kendrick who is attending college at Fayette, is spending the holiday period with her parents.

Jean Sutherland, Gerald and

Side Glances



"What's the chances of getting him a decoration? He just licked the tar out of a German police dog twice his size!"

Looking Backward Forty Years Ago

The ninth annual exhibition of the Sedalia Poultry and Pet Stock association will be held in the vacant storeroom, 117 South Ohio street, beginning Tuesday, December 30, and ending Friday, January 3. L. H. Archias, treasurer of the association, said yesterday that indications are excellent for a large number of entries in all the various departments, and the meeting gives

Naomi Ruffin, Eugene Hall, and Edward Wiggins, students at Missouri University, are home for the holidays.

The Finesse club was entertained Saturday night at the country home of Mrs. R. L. Irvine. Bridge was played at two tables. Mrs. Lloyd Pert receiving club honors and Mrs. Edward Shipp travel award.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Breisch, formerly of Windsor will be located in Kansas City this winter. Mrs. Ernest Breisch and daughter, Barbara Ann, have gone to Wingfield, Kas., to be near Capt. Ernest Breisch.

Miss Mildred Jennings who is employed in Kansas City, is spending the holidays in the country with her parents, Earl Jennings and wife.

Mrs. Otto Weiss entertained the Eastern Star Bridge club last Thursday evening. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed and gifts exchanged. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing bridge.

Tech. Sergt. Laughlin and wife of Windsor, are parents of a daughter, born December 17th at Clinton Community clinic. The young lady weighed eight pounds and has been named Linda Lou. Sergt. Laughlin who is stationed at Stuttgart, Okla., air base is in Clinton with his family.

The O. E. S. met in regular session last Friday evening. A pot luck supper was enjoyed. Miss Helen Merryfield was initiated into the order.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Grandpre of Baltimore, Md., are here for the holidays, visiting her father, R. P. Carter and other relatives.

The American Legion Auxiliary held a Christmas party Thursday evening with twenty-five present. Gifts were exchanged and a program rendered by the children was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

promise of being one of the most successful ever held in the city.

Robert Mowbray, manager of the Economy Steam Heating Co., presented each of his employees with a fine, fat turkey on Christmas Day.

Joe Roe says that Forest Thomas who pitched for Sedalia a portion of the last baseball season, has signed with the Minneapolis club in the American association for 1903, as has also Cy Torrence, an outfielder formerly with Nevada. Elmer Meredith, a pitcher well known in Sedalia three or four years ago will play with Milwaukee in the same association next season.

At tomorrow's meeting of the Ministers' alliance the Rev. F. W. Simpson, pastor of the Epworth M. E. church, will read a paper entitled, "Americanism in the Nineteenth Century."

The use of gliders assumes local air superiority, since they would be vulnerable in daytime without fighter protection.

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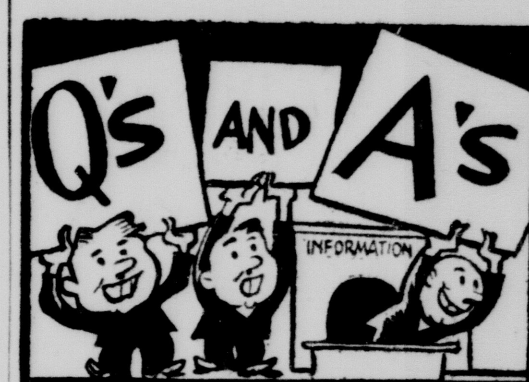
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Q—Five U. S. battleships were sunk or damaged "so severely that they would serve no military purpose for some time" by the Japanese at Pearl Harbor. What were their names?

A—Arizona, Oklahoma, California, Nevada and West Virginia.

Q—What three things can you do to make tough meats more tender?

A—Grind them to cut the connective tissue finely; pound them

to break the connective tissue and shorten the fibers; marinate them (let them stand in an acid mixture, such as French dressing) to soften the connective tissue.

Q—What are the odds against drawing 13 cards of one suit in bridge?

A—158,000,000,000 to 1.

Q—What is the present enlistment quota for the WAACs?

A—150,000.

Q—Which will carry farther, an ordinary revolver bullet or an arrow?

A—Record distance with bow and arrow was established by Curtis L. Hill of Dayton, O., in 1933—1554 feet, a trifle farther than an ordinary revolver shot and three times farther than Babe Ruth's longest home run. Hill laid on his back, braced bow with feet and held string with both hands.

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Pursuant to the law in such cases made and provided, the Board of Registrars of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, will hold open its Books from 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, on Wednesday the 30th and Thursday the 31st days of December, 1942, in the Police Station of the City Hall Building located at 2nd and Osage Streets in the City of Sedalia, Missouri, at which time those who have become entitled to register since the last days of Registration, or who have, for any cause, failed and neglected to do so, may register upon compliance with the provisions of Article 19, Chapter 76, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1939; these registration dates being fixed for the purpose of permitting such voters to register ten (10) days prior to the Special Election for the 6th, Congressional District of Missouri, as ordered and provided for by the Governor of the State of Missouri, in his writ of election to the Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri directing said special election to be held within said County, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1943.

By order of the Board of Registrars, this 22nd day of December, A. D., 1942.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI,
By Mrs. Eugene Miller, Chairman.

(SEAL)
ATTEST: E. J. Thomas, City Clerk and Secretary to the Board of Registrars of the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

Jap Plane Attacking Carrier Is Turn ed Away



Crew members on this United States carrier's stern fall prone to reduce risk of injury as Marine gunners, on gun platform (left) force attacking Jap bomber (upper left) to turn away. Note shell bursts in the sky. (OFFICIAL U. S. NAVY NEWSREEL PHOTO FROM NEA TELEPHOTO)



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Army Calls One Hundred January 6

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Faculty Changes At Whittier School

Mrs. Stein Finnell, whose husband is joining the armed forces this week, has been appointed to succeed him as a member of the Whittier school faculty. She will assume the duties at the opening of school after the holidays. Miss Coe LaJeune Royster, also a faculty member, has resigned, effective at once, and has returned to her home in Knoxville, Tenn., where she will be married. Her successor has not been named.

L. F. Ritchie Some Better

L. F. Ritchie, of 123 East Broadway, ill at St. Mary's hospital in Jefferson City the past week, was some improved Saturday.

Giraud Successor To Jean Darlan

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would wield fully both the civil and military authority. There was no immediate announcement whether Giraud would continue in active command of the French army, which already is a high important factor in the allied campaign in Tunisia, or relinquish that role to a subordinate.

Assassin Is Executed

By Relman Morin

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(P)—The young gunman who assassinated Admiral Jean Darlan on Christmas eve was reported today to have died at dawn before a firing squad, and French political leaders met tonight to discuss a successor, perhaps Gen. Henri Giraud, to rally divergent French groups in the approaching showdown fight with the Axis.

Lieut.-Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, American leader of the who had gained the valuable support of Darlan soon after the invasion of that continent last month, was in Algiers where French leaders were meeting. In London the members of Gen. Charles De Gaulle's Fighting French National committee were closeted in an all-day session to assess the political situation resulting from the assassination of Darlan, a man they frankly detested. Sources in close touch with the Fighting French believed this group was eager to end its political cleavage with the French North African group, particularly if General Giraud is named to succeed Darlan.

To Discuss Situation

A fighting French source said that General Charles De Gaulle would have lunch with Prime Minister Churchill tomorrow, presumably for an exhaustive discussion of the North African political situation created by the Darlan assassination.

The identity of the 22-year-old gunman who, Reuters said, was executed early today still had not been disclosed for "military security" reasons, but it was said that he was of French nationality with an Italian mother living in Italy.

A French military tribunal handed down the death sentence late yesterday after the assassin confessed that he acted without accomplices.

The full story of the motives behind the slaying of the former Vichy official, who insisted that he was acting in the name of Marshal Petain when he decided to join the allies in the fight against Germany, also was not yet known. But official statements in Algiers blamed pro-German elements for the killing.

Military Funeral

Axis propagandists took the expected line—that Britain was responsible for the slaying in an effort to clear a path for the full allegiance of the Fighting French. Darlan was given a military funeral this morning in Algiers. The ceremony was attended by General Eisenhower and other prominent allied military leaders as well as the French chiefs who later met to discuss a successor.

Among the latter group were Gen. Auguste Nogues, governor of French Morocco, Gen. Pierre Boisson, West African Governor, Yves Chatel, Governor of Algeria, and General Giraud, commander of French African troops.

Darlan's coffin was draped with the French flag in the cathedral ceremony. Madame Darlan sat in a pew facing the choir and over the nave hung the French, American and British flags.

Madame Darlan knelt beside her husband's body for a few moments, then walked up the center aisle lined with French sailors and took her place with a large crowd in the courtyard outside the cathedral. Her husband's body with a single sheaf of flowers laid on the coffin by Madame Darlan then was borne to the chapel mortuary amid the strains of the Marseillaise.

Algiers dispatches said the question of a successor to Darlan was the subject of constant discussion there in the search for a man who could bring together diverse French parties who are in the fight against the Axis.

General De Gaulle's group controls Equatorial Africa and the Chad region of the continent while those forming the Imperial council under Darlan rule North and West Africa.

Reds Keep Up Rapid Gains

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series of Nazi counterattacks were broken by the Russians in that sector.

Make Rapid Gains

The Russians said they gained from 9 to 12 miles yesterday in their continuing middle Don offensive that already has freed 812 populated places and retaken seven large railway stations. Illustrating the demoralization of German troops in this area the Russians said the Red army captured 300 airplanes on Nazi air-dromes and also seized a train carrying 50 more.

Since Dec. 16 the communiqué said the Russians had captured the following: 351 planes; 178 tanks; 1,926 guns, 850 mortars, 370 machineguns, 690 anti-tank rifles; 56,000 rifles; 30,000,000 rifle cartridges; 1,500 motorcycles; 1,150 cars; 310 stores of ammunition and provisions; 920 railway cars; and 21 locomotives.

During the same period the

Russians said they destroyed 117 planes, 172 tanks, and 268 guns in this single offensive spurt that has driven the Germans back from 90 to 124 miles in 11 days. This Soviet achievement was done despite chilling temperatures and lack of roads, the Russians said.

The offensive below Stalingrad toward Kotelnikovskii gained from 6 to 12 miles yesterday, and if it continues the threat to the Germans in the middle Caucasus is bound to have repercussions. As if in anticipation of a possible German retreat there the Soviets also have begun to hit hard in that sector and are gaining ground in the area southeast of Naichik.

Red Star recalled that the Germans had failed in all previous attempts to break out of a Russian ring around the 22 divisions trapped in the Don-Volga river pocket, and said:

"Now all German efforts to rescue the surrounded group by offensives from the outside, north of Kotelnikovskii, have been blasted."

The Germans were reported using buried tanks in a vain attempt to arrest the Russian momentum. Red Star said the Nazis were retreating southward and southwestward toward Rostov leaving only small rearguard detachments to counterattack from fortified positions.

Point Rationing May Be Invoked

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pons are numbered to permit the rationing of consumer items by the expenditure of an allotted number of points by each individual, rather than the simple coupon system in effect for sugar and coffee.

While the unit-coupon system works well for sugar, OPA has explained, it cannot be used for rationing foodstuffs that, like meat, are diversified. Using meat as an example, ration officials explained it would be impossible to divide the total supply on a per capita basis because there are too many kinds of meat, too many grades of each type and too many

Point rationing on the other hand, provides an equitable share for everyone, and permits freedom of choice for the consumer.

Different commodities will have different point values. Still using meat as an example, a pound of one kind of meat might be valued at eight points, and a pound of another meat, slightly more plentiful might be valued at six points.

The government would determine the point value of each commodity on the basis of supply and demand; that is: A low point value would be assigned relatively plentiful items and a high point value to scarce items.

As supply or demand fluctuates, the point values could be changed correspondingly.

The stamps in the universal ration book are designated as worth eight, five, two or one points. By using combinations of these stamps, virtually any point value can be computed and the appropriate stamps turned in to the dealer when the purchase is made. Besides the point value, each stamp is marked with a letter to indicate the period of time in which it may be used.

British Infantry Plods Through Mud To Attack Nazis

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advance, which would represent a sensational development in the muddy campaign.

The terse, official phrases of tonight's allied communique told this gripping story of the action in the mud and cold of the holidays:

"Despite bad weather units of a British brigade of guards on Christmas eve attacked the summit of a hill occupied by the enemy northeast of Medjez-El-Bab (35 miles southwest of Tunis)."

Occupies Sirte

Continuing its relentless pursuit of Marshall Erwin Rommel's elusive Africa Corps across Libya, the British eighth army had occupied Sirte, only 210 miles east of Tripoli, and was hacking steadily away at Rommel's rear guard.

Sirte, some 180 miles west of El Agheila, where the current phase of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's battle of annihilation began, was entered at noon on Christmas day, a Cairo communique said. Sirte has a small harbor useful for barges and launches and small craft, but poor facilities for larger vessels.

To have reached a point 12 miles west of Tunis the British first army and its American allies would have been forced to throw the Nazis out of their formidable emplacements outside Tebourba, 20 miles from the capital city, to have recaptured that hotly-contested point and to have swept on eastward another eight miles to Djedda.

Such a major break-through for Lieut. Gen. Kenneth A. N. Anderson's forces, observers said, would almost certainly portend the immediate capture of Tunis and the rapid destruction of axis troops defending their last foothold in northern Tunisia.

Had Soldier Guest

Private First Class Kenneth Miner, stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field, near Knob Noster, was a guest of Mrs. Alice L. Scruton and family over Christmas. His home is Vineland, New Jersey.

'Red Light' Is Much Nearer Blinking Out

"Second Front" Is Being Opened To Combat Disease

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(P)—The "red light" district has been almost completely eliminated from the American scene in little more than a year's campaigning on a nationwide basis against venereal disease, the national advisory police committee on social protection reported today.

"The community which still tolerates the house of prostitution is the exception," the committee said in reporting that local police officials and sheriffs at government instigation had closed "red light" districts in approximately 350 communities.

The committee, headed by Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, announced that law enforcement officials throughout the nation were now opening a "second front against the next important source of venereal disease," street-walkers, "call-girls," and "the non-commercial girl who is promiscuous with men in uniform."

The report, made public by Paul V. McNutt, director of defense health and welfare services, said that closing of "red light" districts had been comparatively easy, but "to reach the street-walker and semi-professional prostitute requires research, inquiry and cooperation."

Steps Recommended

Describing such women who are infected as "more dangerous to the community than a mad dog," the committee recommended that law enforcement authorities:

Cooperate closely with venereal disease control officers of the military services and obtain from them reports to trace and identify sources of infection.

Refrain from seeking to ascertain from medical records the identity of persons under treatment for venereal disease unless asked to do so by health officers lest these persons be discouraged from taking treatment.

Examine for venereal disease persons picked up on morals charges.

Consult with hotel managers, taxicab owners, tourist camp operators and tavern owners to enlist their aid in the anti-prostitution drive.

Place nuisance charges against places which tolerate continued presence of prostitutes and "pick-up girls," and seek to have them closed by the courts.

Do an effective job of patrolling "at the right time and in the right sections."

The committee said that latest reports from the army and navy indicated "A substantial proportional reduction in venereal infections" and that the campaign had proved false the fears in some communities that red light districts were "necessary and served as a crime deterrent, particularly sex crimes."

It further observed that "a high percentage of infections to the armed forces have been traced to girls in their early teens. Motivated by a misguided sense of patriotism, they have been found, in some sections, giving themselves freely to men in uniform."

"Within a short time," the committee added, "they will become infected and transmit venereal disease to others. These girls usually frequent dance halls, amusement parks and cheap beer joints. The owners must be warned to keep these girls off their premises, particularly if unescorted, as most of them are."

Things Not To Reveal To Enemy

On battle fronts every day men risk their lives to discover the location and strength of the military units of the enemy. Yet at home, too many of us are presenting the enemy with information of the same military value. The office of censorship says in a statement.

This is the information which newspapers and individuals are asked not to tell the enemy:

Do not tell the names of ships upon which sailors serve.

Do not tell the troop units in which soldiers serve overseas.

There is no objection to revealing that Pvt. John Jones is in Australia or that seaman Tom Brown saw action in the Atlantic, but there is military information which endangers the lives of American fighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th infantry," is in Australia, or Seaman Tom Brown, "aboard the U. S. S. Wisconsin," is in the Atlantic.

The office of censorship says: "We ask editors not to publish these troop identifications, and we ask parents and relatives not to reveal them. Don't give the enemy anything that may lengthen the war!"

Sixth Wife Of Manville To Reno

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 26.—(P)—Tommy Manville, married her to an asbestos fortune, announced today that his sixth wife, Billy Boze, was leaving for Reno this afternoon to get a divorce.

Obituaries

Funeral Of J. B. Greer

Funeral services for John Bronson "Doc" Greer, Pettis county collector, who passed away at Bothwell hospital at 11:10 o'clock Friday morning, will be held at the Gillespie funeral home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon with Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating, assisted by Rev. R. W. Leazer, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Honorary pall bearers will be Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, Judge Jacob E. Smith, Judge George Lane, Presiding Judge J. V. Kesterson, Donald S. Lamm and John W. Menefee.

Active pall bearers will be Carl Urban, Frank Wagner, James Green, L. J. Harned, John Ryan and Ralph Boies.

The B. P. O. Elks will have charge of the services at the grave, and burial will be in Hopewell cemetery.

Mrs. W. R. Nease

Mrs. Jennie May Nease, aged 41 years, wife of William Raymond Nease, passed away at 4 o'clock Saturday morning at her home, 1306 West Sixteenth street. She had been in ill health for the past four years.

Mrs. Nease was born in Charlton county, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Case and later moved to the Lincoln community to reside. She was married in Lincoln to Mr. Nease and they resided there until 1923, when they moved to Sedalia. Mr. Nease was at that time with the Harvey bus line and is now employed at the Schien Truck company.

Surviving besides the husband are two sons, Bobby and Herbert, of the home, a stepmother, Mrs. James Case, 1400 South Snead avenue and one brother, James Case, also of 1400 South Snead, four sisters, Mrs. Margaret Morris, and Mrs. Louise Burch, both of Kansas City, and Mrs. Jean Carpenter and Mrs. Lula Bruner, both of Los Angeles, Calif.

The body was taken to the McLaughlin funeral chapel. No arrangements for the funeral have been made awaiting word from the sister in California.

Newton H. Lee

Newton H. Lee passed away Friday evening at his home north of Beaman. Mr. Lee was born September 8, 1871, the son of G. R. and Dameron Lee. His wife Mrs. Una Lee passed away about seventeen years ago, and was a sister of Mrs. J. B. Greer whose husband passed away Friday.

Surviving are two brothers, Dudley Lee of Beaman, High Lee, Kansas City Kansas; four sisters, Grace Hudson, Smithton; Laura Taylor, Kansas City; Stella Forbes, Kansas City; and Daisy Frazer of Alberta, Canada. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home with Rev. J. R. Summers of the Calvary Baptist church.

Songs will be: "The Last Mile of the Way," "Someday We'll Understand" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

The body will remain at the funeral home until after the services.

Burial will be at Hopewell cemetery.

Funeral Of Wm. V. Richeson

Funeral services for William Valord Richeson, 43, rural mail carrier of Route 2, Knob Noster, who was injured when his car was struck by a Missouri Pacific freight train, were held at the Christian church in Knob Noster Tuesday with the Rev. J. N. Darnell, pastor, officiating. Music was furnished by a double quartette composed of A. S. Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leaton, Mrs. C. F. Covey, Mrs. O'Bannon Marshall, Mrs. Harry McIntosh, O. S. Simons, and the Rev. Ira H. McClymonds, which sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Abide With Me," and "It is Well With My Soul," accompanied by Miss Mary V. Hogan.

Active pallbearers were Earl Sappington, Russell Kendrick, Roy Lee Hughes, Otis Hume, W. E. Zink, Jr., and Postmaster P. G. Utley, all members of the post office force. Honorary pallbearers were O'Bannon Marshall, W. J. Carr, Richard Dawes, Earl Turner, C. F. Covey, and Ted and Elmer Denton.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Thomas V. Richeson and sons, Orville and Thomas, of Bloomberg, Tex.; Leon Richeson, of Hope, Ark.; Mrs. Earl Dudley, of Columbus, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Orr, of Dudley, Mo.; Melvin Richeson, Camp Barkley, Tex.; John Orr, Pontiac, Mich.; and Mrs. Dan Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Owens, and Mr. and Mrs. Randall James, of Carrollton, Mo.

Mrs. Dora Tolivar

Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Tolivar, 87 years old, widow of the late James Tolivar, who died at the home of her son Fred Tolivar in Kansas City, will be held at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at her home in Otterville. Rev. H. A. Wood, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate.

Funeral Of D. S. Smith

Funeral services for David Samuel Smith, 73, who passed away Wednesday afternoon were held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home with Rev. Ralph E. Hurd, pastor of the

Epworth Methodist church officiating.

Pallbearers were Rufus Rogers, Joe Latham, Charles Buchanan, Miller Eaton, Ellis Collins and Amos Franklin.

Mrs. R. H. Robb and Mrs. F. O. Withers sang: "The Old Rugged Cross," and "In the Sweet By and By." Mrs. R. M. Ryckman was accompanist.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Funeral Of Thomas H. Rector

Funeral services for Thomas H. Rector, 82 years old, who passed away Thursday night, will be held at the Olive Branch church at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. R. W. Leazer will officiate. The following friends will serve as pallbearers, Walter Smethers, Charles Smethers, Oscar Greer, Ruby Cranfield, Charles Cranfield, Marion Scott. Interment will be in the Lee family cemetery.

Mr. Rector is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Robert Smith, Sedalia, one son, W. T. Rector, Beaman, four half-brothers, Walker Hyatt, Beaman, Wilson Hyatt, Canada, Elmer Hyatt, Beaman, and Jasper Hyatt, of the state of Kansas; one sister, Mrs. Mollie Monsees, Smithton. Also surviving are ten grand-children and twelve great grandchildren.

Eugene F. Smith

Eugene F. Smith, former Sedalia, passed away at his home in Columbia early Saturday following an illness of about two years. Death was due to heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith celebrated their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary Friday December 25. They were married in Sedalia on December 25, 1904. Mrs. Smith prior to her marriage was Miss Eva McDonald.

For many years Mr. Smith was a motorman on a street car in Sedalia. They left Sedalia several years ago, and have been residing in Columbia for a number of years.

Surviving him is his widow, his sister Mrs. Ed. Allen of Sedalia, his mother-in-law Mrs. Martha McDonald of the McDonald hotel, Main street and Ohio avenue, this city. Also surviving are several nieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mrs. McDonald and her son Clyde, left Saturday for Columbia.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

Mrs. Paul Steffens

Word was received in Sedalia Saturday by Rev. H. H. Heidbreder, of the death of Mrs. Paul Steffens, at her home in Brazilton, Kas, this morning.

Mrs. Steffens was the mother of Miss Mildred Steffens, formerly employed at the Third National Bank in this city.

Funeral services will be held in Brazilton at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Elmer E. Wharton

Elmer E. Wharton, 68 years old, passed away at his home in Sedalia at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He had been in poor health for over ten years and for the past eight weeks has been confined to his bed.

He was born February 14, 1874 in Wheeling, West Virginia, the son of the late Joseph and Annie Wharton. He came to Missouri with his parents when he was two years old and they settled near Green Ridge. He had lived practically all his life near Sedalia.

He was married to Nellie G. Willis, September 1, 1901, who survives him as do two daughters and six sons; Mrs. R. E. Yount, Sedalia, Mrs. George Laughman, Kansas City, Mo., Roscoe Wharton, Olmitz, Kansas, Hollis Wharton, Malta Bend, Mo., Sterling Wharton, Sedalia, Eldon Wharton, Lawrence, Kansas, Bryson Wharton, U. S. army somewhere in Alaska, Hugo Wharton, Camp Walters, Texas; one brother, Francis Wharton, Sedalia; three sisters, Mrs. Scott Mahin, LaMonte, Mrs. Charles Whitehead, Taylorville, Illinois, Mrs. Clyde Dillon, LaMonte. Also surviving are eight grandchildren.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. Ricka Munsterman

Mrs. Ricka Heismeyer Munsterman died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Young, in Smithton, Saturday morning about 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Munsterman was born February 16, 1872, near Pymont, Mo. At the age of fourteen she joined the Lutheran church.

One June 26, 1890, she was married to William Munsterman, who preceded her in death. They were parents of two children, a son who died 47 years ago, and the daughter, Mrs. Young. Surviving also are the following grandchildren, Charles, Clayton, Cora, Lloyd, Cecil and Wray Young, of Smithton, Orlie Young, with the army at New London, Conn., Lillian and Louise Young, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Lettie Botcher, of Sedalia. Surviving also are two grand-children, two sisters, Mrs. H. H. Heuerman, Kansas City, and Mrs. William Schmare, Carrollton, and two brothers, Henry Heismeyer, Garden City, Kas., and August Heismeyer, Sedalia.

The body is at the Neumeyer funeral home in Smithton.

No funeral arrangements had been made last night, pending word from relatives.

Richard See

Richard See, of Warsaw, ad-

mitted to the Bothwell hospital December 23, died there Saturday morning.

Run Into Snag On Economy

Reluctance Is Evident On Cut By State Officials

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 26.—(P)—Bitterly attacking state officials for "stubbornly refusing" to economize Budget Director Margaret Cobb today predicted the new legislature will have to boost the sales tax to three cents unless state departments trim their record large money requests. "It is unthinkable that at this time the people of Missouri should be called upon for additional taxes," the budget official declared. "Yet every appeal made to these spenders of the people's resources that they give consideration to the demands made upon the taxpayers to prosecute the war has met with unbelievable indifference, except in a very few instances.

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U. S. Income Heads For New Peak In 1943

The following forecast is made by the chief of the Current Business Analysis Unit of the Department of Commerce.

By CHARLES A. R. WARDWELL
(Written for NEA Service)

The national income in 1942 is estimated at \$117 billion. That is the net value of all goods and services produced in the United States during the year.

Hence it is clear that under the stimulus of the war effort our economy turned out 24 per cent more goods and services valued in current dollars than the \$95 billion of 1941. Just how much of this increase was due to price rise is impossible to measure accurately. The cost of living, however, was about 11 per cent higher in 1942 than 1941, indicating that physical volume of output rose by 10 to 15 per cent.

Largely because of corporate savings, not quite all this income is available to consumers. Income payments to individuals will aggregate \$114 billion in 1942 as against \$92 billion last year. This is a 24 per cent gain, but adjustments for cost of living reduced the gain in purchasing power to 12 per cent. Per capita income payments in 1942 were \$848 or 11 per cent above last year. When adjusted for cost of living it was \$720 per person in 1941 prices.

Goods Grow Scarce

In the coming year all indications point to still higher, record-breaking levels for national income and payments to individuals. The current prospect is that the national income will reach \$135 billion while income payments to individuals will hit \$133 billion or \$978 per capita. There are good grounds for expecting that the rising cost of consumer goods and services will not cut sharply into these higher incomes. Economic Stabilization Director Byrnes will, however, have to fight hard to prevent a serious price level rise.

Quite apart from higher prices, the consumer level of living in 1943 will be substantially below 1942 because of the growing scarcity of available goods and services. In 1942, consumers spent in excess of \$81 billion for goods and services compared to \$76 billion in 1941.

The higher cost of living more than offset this increase since the goods and services available were down about 3 per cent. Most of the decline, of course, was in durable goods, such as automobiles and complementary goods.

In 1943, it is now estimated, total goods and services available for consumers will be about 12 per cent less than in 1942. Due to somewhat higher prices, their total value is expected to aggregate around \$76 billion.

Big Savings Shown

Under present wartime conditions, however, with critical campaigns ahead for our armies abroad, it is entirely possible that the needs of the armed forces may have to be stepped up. This would be done largely at the expense of civilian allotments. Hence it is clear that this estimate of \$76 billion of goods and services available for consumers must be regarded as quite tentative.

The difference between income payments to individuals in 1942 or \$114 billion and about \$81 billion spent for goods and services, went for taxes and savings.

After paying about \$6 billion of taxes, consumers apparently saved the balance of \$26 billion. This was a tremendous gain over the \$13 billion saved last year. It is clear that another large gain in savings must be made in 1943 as one important means of preventing inflation.

An official prediction says that late in the year three cargo planes will be built for every 10 long-range bombers.

With the Boys In . . . The Service



Eldridge L. Miller, (left) motor machinist mate, second class, has finished diesel engine school and ranked fourth in a class of 225. He has been retained on the pier at Chicago as an instructor. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller, of route 3, Sedalia.

Harold Brown, 24, (right) of Sedalia, who was recently inducted in the army and is stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark.



Private Donald Trueman, (left) son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Trueman, 1416 South Prospect avenue, who enlisted in the army air corps October 19. He is stationed at Maxton, N. C. His wife and daughter reside at 902 West Sixteenth street.

Sergeant Paul Mowry, (right) with the field artillery, Camp Berkeley, Tex., has recently visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mowry, of Green Ridge, Rt. 2.



Apprentice Seaman Harold Lewis, (left) son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lewis, 708 East Thirteenth street, recently home on a 9-day furlough from Great Lakes, Ill., where he has just completed his boot training. He left Sedalia December 6, and before returning to his station, visited his sister, Mrs. Aaron Mindell, Joliet, Ill.

George Reese, (right) son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reese, 1107 East Ninth street, stationed at Ardmore, Okla.



Pvt. John R. Garner, (left) brother of Charles Garner, of Sedalia, is now stationed at Mountain Training Center Camp, Hale, Colo. His home is at Pleasant Hill.

Corporal Maurice D. Smith, (right) son of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Archie Smith, 220 South Lamine avenue, now in the United States Army stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.



Pvt. James E. Ross, (left) son of Mrs. Mary Palmer, Sedalia Country club, who left for the army in September and is now with the medical corps at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Cadet Lloyd Edward Pratt, (right) who has finished naval aviation pre-flight school at Iowa City, Ia., and is stationed at Lambert Field, St. Louis. He recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Pratt, 602 South Washington avenue. He was graduated from Smith-Cotton high school in 1938 and from the state teachers college at Cape Girardeau in 1942.



Pic. Walter E. Reusch, (left) of Fort Bliss, Tex., who has recently been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. August Reusch, of Mora, and fiancée of Miss Helen Suduth, of Smithton.

Corporal Dave Glassburn, 20, (right) on duty somewhere in the Pacific with the U. S. Marine Air Corps. He is a son of Mrs. Tolle Glassburn of Houston, Texas, formerly of Sedalia, and a nephew of Mrs. S. D. Wells, 303 East Booneville. Corp. Glassburn enlisted last January.



Lawrence Wheeler Chewing, who is in the United States Navy and stationed at Great Lakes, Ill. He is the son of Mrs. C. L. Chewing, 1706 East Fourth street.

Pfc. Clarence W. Roe, Wichita Falls, Tex., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Roe, 911 East Broadway, who recently spent a fifteen-day furlough visiting his parents.



E. O. Wills Cpl. John Greer

Six boys recently inducted into the United States Army from the Sedalia trade territory have been

sent to Fort Knox, Ky., to begin their basic training.

During the second six-week period of training the men will find themselves being placed in any one of the following companies: Special training, light tanks, medium tanks, scouting and patrolling, mortar, anti-tank, machine gun, assault gun or reconnaissance.

The young men are:

Private Sherman L. Robertson, son of Mrs. George L. Robertson, Rt. 1, Otterville.

Private Edward J. Knipp, son of Mr. P. J. Knipp, Rt. 2, Tip-ton.

Private O. Bruce Williams, son of Mrs. Myrtle E. Williams, Rt. 1, Syracuse.

Private Chester E. Baslee, son of Mr. A. D. Baslee, Rt. 2, Hughesville.

Private Maysell E. Ward, step son of Mrs. Lottie S. Ward, Rt. 3, Sedalia.

Private Louis L. Smethers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smethers, 401 East Jackson, Sedalia.

Pvt. John Robert Chesser, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chesser, 609 West Third street, is in the United States Marines and is stationed at San Diego, Calif., where he is training. He left Sedalia November 25. His wife, who is a nurse, is in Sedalia, but expects to join her husband in California within a few weeks.

Alfred M. Hopkins, stationed at Puerto Rico, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hopkins, route 2, Sedalia, has been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant Technician. He's in a military police detachment.

William Arthur Pate, Sedalia, Mo., was graduated this week from the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Okla., and has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Field Artillery.

Lieutenant Pate has been assigned to duty at Camp McCain, Miss.

Community News From

Smithton

Mrs. R. R. Lujin

Mrs. Jesse Parsons and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Otterville, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Dillon, Saturday. Mrs. Dillon and Mrs. Parsons were girlhood friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeWan received a letter last week from their son, Junior, who is in the Navy, after more than forty days had passed since hearing from him. The letter was written at Times Square Service Men's Center, New York. He had been on a voyage on the U. S. S. Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Holtzen and son who have been living at Cole Camp are visiting at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Holtzen until after the holidays when they plan to go to Kansas City to reside. Mr. Holtzen has a position there.

George Schraeder, Blue Springs, was an over night guest Tuesday night in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dillon.

Miss Florence Ramseyer who teaches in the Prescott, Iowa high school, expects to arrive home Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ramseyer.

Mrs. George Gill and small son left Sunday for Allentown, Pa., where they will meet their husband and father, and to visit friends there, then go to Hazzleton, Pa., where they will visit Mr. Gill's sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bucksath and daughters, Lorine and Pauline, Dalton, Mo., and their son, Tech, Cpl. Herschel Bucksath, of the Army Air Base at Murco, Calif., who was home on a furlough were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Welling, Sedalia, and Mrs. F. W. R. Lujin and families Friday night and Saturday. W. A. Grotjan, Holden, also was a guest in these homes at this time.

J. G. Lujin who was taken to Bothwell hospital Friday for medical treatment is home and improving satisfactorily.

Miss Nadine Demand and Delbert Ratje, students of Missouri University, arrived home Saturday to spend their holiday vacation with relatives.

Fritz Siegel fell on the ice Sunday and fractured his hip. He was taken to Bothwell hospital.

George Wuellner went to Chesterfield, near St. Louis, over the week-end to attend the funeral

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Frank Hart, manager of Mar-ion, Ind., plant of Anaconda Wire and Cable company, one of the four executives indicted on charges of conspiracy to defraud through the willful sale of inferior war material to the nation's armed forces. (NEA TELEPHOTO).

of his brother who was 83 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lamm entertained the following relatives at dinner Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bridges and family, Clifton City; Mr. and Mrs. William Green and daughter, Patty Sue, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lamm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Selken had their dinner guests Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Harrison De-Jarnette, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keith, Mr. and Mrs. John Selken, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sutherland, and sons, all of Sedalia, and Miss Elizabeth Kuykendall, St. Louis.

Mrs. Stella Allee, Warrensburg, was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Mayne Selken.

Mrs. James Farmer returned Saturday from a visit with her sister in St. Louis, her daughter, Miss Marybelle Farmer came from Kansas City Saturday, returning Sunday accompanied by her mother, who will spend several weeks with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bremer, Mrs. D. G. Monsee and children, Cynthia and Richard Henry, went to their cottage on the Lake Thursday and were delayed in their return because of the ice. The Mapleton better live stock club met at the home of Helen Luetjen Friday evening to make arrangements for their broad-casting program on Saturday afternoon.

Supt. and Mrs. B. B. Ihig entertained the members of the school faculty and their families at a six o'clock chicken dinner Friday evening. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Thoss and daughter, Joan, Mrs. Nathan Whitmore, Mrs. M. L. Reach, Miss Theda Mae Harris, Miss Maxine Ottman, Miss Pearl Frazier, Mrs. Gertrude Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Neumeyer, Hartford, Conn., arrived Monday morning to spend Christmas with relatives here and at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. August Oehrke and family who have been living on the Wilbur Eicholz farm are moving to the Mary Boeker apartment in the near future.

Mrs. Homer Knox, San Francisco, Calif., has arrived to spend the holidays here with relatives of her and Mr. Knox.

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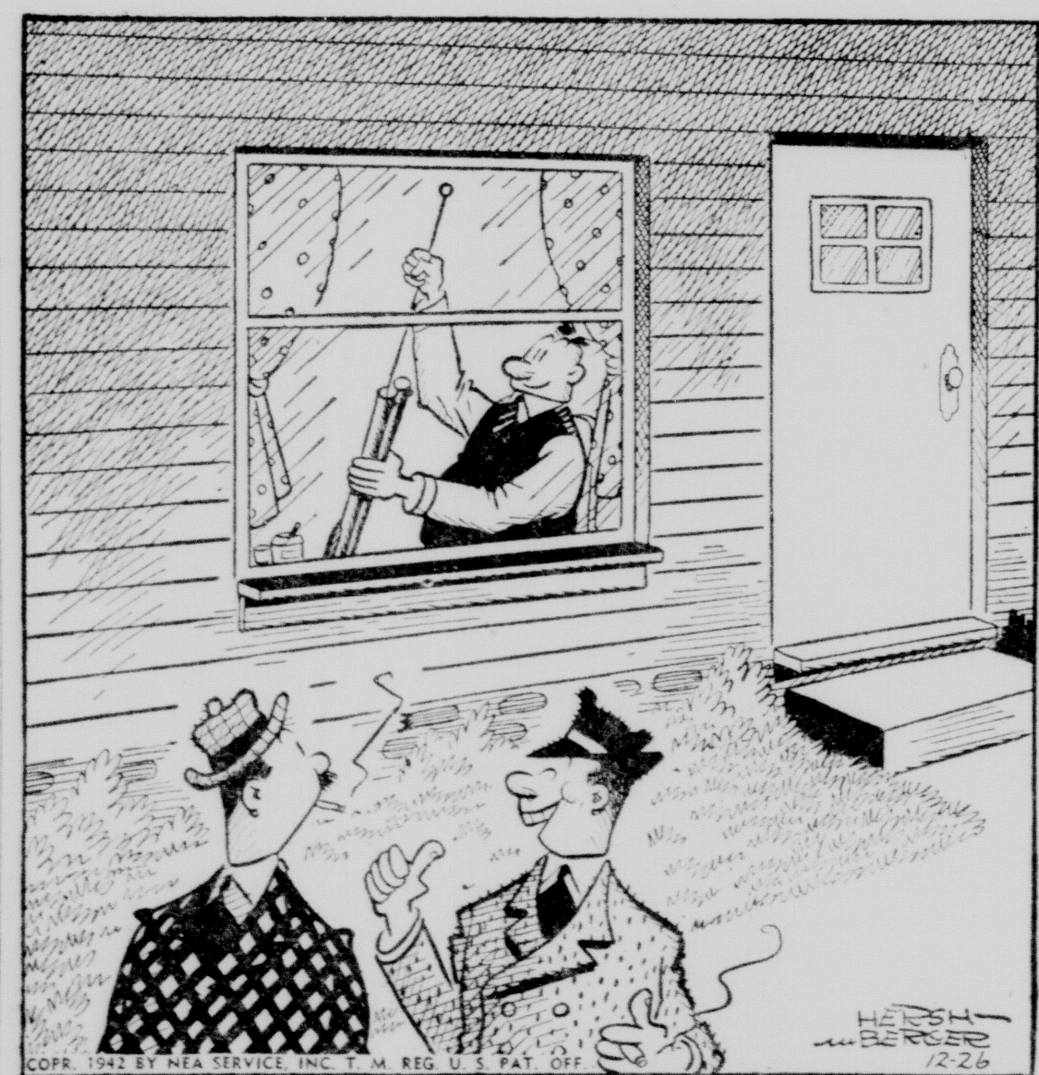
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Gray All-Stars Defeat Northerners

The Blue-Gray Game Attracts 16,000 Fans

Third Victory For Boys In Gray In The Five Series Which Have Been Played

By Romney Wheeler
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 26 —(P)—They had no cavalry in Crampton Bowl today — but a great team of Southern All-Stars revived the military tactics of a great cavalryman and roundly beat it's Yankee opponents, 24-0, before 16,000 fans in the fifth annual Blue-Gray football game.

The Confederates punched over two touchdowns in the first half and two in the second to go one-up on the North in the five-year series.

Blondy Black, the Mississippi State speedster; Harvey Johnson, the plunger from William and Mary; Lou Thomas, Tulane's ace; Monk Gafford of Auburn and slender Casey Jones, Union University's little All-American, teamed behind a great Southern line — and what they did to the Yankees was the worst since the series started back in 1938.

North Hardly Effective

Against the South's 13 first downs, the North was able to gain only four, despite brilliant play of Holy Cross' Johnny Grigas, Pennsylvania's Bob Brundage, and Xavier's Chet Mutyryn. The North threw a dozen passes before completing one, and was credited with only three successful overhauls for 27 yards in 19 attempts. The South completed 13 of 23 for 168 yards. On the ground the Yankees were hardly more effective, gaining only 45 yards to the South's 145.

"That was the best Southern team that has played in this series," said Coach Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern, head coach of the North squad.

"It was the greatest All-Star team I ever saw," exclaimed Hi Aude, Carl Snively of Cornell.

A quick kick by Monk Gafford, which rolled dead on the Yankee's seven early in the second quarter, started the ball a rolling for the South. After losing the ball on the nine on a fumble, the South took over again, driving from the Yankee's 44 for the marker. Johnson cracked the middle to score. Thomas' kick for the extra point was wide.

Thomas Sets Stage

Thomas set the stage for another touchdown two minutes later with a 20-yard return of an intercepted pass to the North's 40. Shortly afterward Thomas broke away over guard from the 27. Dartmouth's Ray Wolfe grabbed him on the seven, but he yanked free and went over standing up. Again Thomas' place kick was wide.

Jones and Black sparked yet another drive of 64 yards in the third period, Jones pitching successive pegs to Black and Walter McDonald of Tulane to set up the final jab from the North's six. Black scooted off left tackle on a reverse to kite the score to 18-0. Thomas' placement was blocked.

Jones' pass to Gafford from the 30 culminated the South's final offensive. Gafford took it right over the middle of the line, and galloped 20 yards through a maze of would be tacklers for the touchdown. Johnson tried the placement, but it was wide.

Waldorf said John Bezares of Holy Cross suffered a dislocated shoulder on the opening kickoff, and thus cut the Yankee aerial effectiveness, but insisted that the South would have won even had Bezares played a full game.

Lineups:

North	Pos.	South
Kuczyński, Pa.	LE	Alford, T.C.U.
Donaldson, Pa.	LT	Wood, Ky.
Burns, Nwtrn.	LG	Bucke, Tex.
Vickroy, O. St.	C	Sossamon, S.C.
Peelish, W. Va.	RG	Ramsey, W & M
Hirsbrunner,		
Wicks,		
Baumgartner,	RT	Palmer, T.C.U.
Minn,		
Adams, Mo.	QB	Comer, Tulane
Grigas, Holy C.	RB	McDonald, Tu
Brundage, Pa.	FB	Muha, V.M.I.
		Black, Miss. S.

Don Reece Suffers An Ankle Infection

PALO ALTO, Calif., Dec. 26. —(P)—Quarterback Don Reece of the University of Missouri was taken from the football field to a hospital today for treatment of an ankle infection.

Doctors said they expected him to recover in a couple of days, however, plenty of time for him to be in the west team's lineup in the Shrine East-West All-Star charity game at San Francisco this New Year's day.

Battery Making Cut

To conserve materials needed for war, a program for production of the minimum number of storage batteries necessary for replacement has been introduced. Purchasers of new batteries must turn in old ones for scrap.

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Waiting For The Bell



Leading contender for paperweight championship of Annapolis is Lyman S. Perry, Jr., 44-pound son of Captain Perry, former director of athletics at the Academy. Navy's 24th junior boxing class opens Jan. 2.

Large Crowds Expected At Bowl Games

Rose Bowl Attendance Estimate At 93,000 It Was 56,000 In '42

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 —(P)—I'll be business as usual only at Pasadena and San Francisco on New Year's day when 12 hand-picked college football teams clash in the annual bowl games.

A check today showed the Rose Bowl at Pasadena and the East-West Shrine game at San Francisco, back home after being played on foreign gridirons a year ago, expect capacity crowds but the attendance at the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, the Orange Bowl in Miami and the Cotton Bowl in Dallas figure to be considerably below those of last Jan. 1. Sun Bowl officials at El Paso declined to estimate the probable attendance but the stadium capacity is around 15,000.

Attendance Lineup

Here's how the teams will line-up with probable attendance in brackets:

Rose Bowl—U. C. L. A. vs Georgia (93,000).
Sugar Bowl—Tennessee vs Tulsa (50,000).
Orange Bowl—Boston College vs Alabama (30,000).
Cotton Bowl—Texas vs Georgia Tech (25,000).
East-West—(60,000).
Sun Bowl—Hardin Simmons vs Second Air Force.

A year ago the Rose Bowl was played at Durham and drew a capacity crowd of 56,000 while in 1941 at Pasadena it pulled 90,000 through the turnstiles. The East-West game, transferred to New Orleans because of the war last January attracted only 35,000 but the attendance on Jan. 1 is expected to rival that of 1941 when 62,000 saw the stars of the East and West battle at Kezar stadium.

Rationing May Cut Some

Due, however, to restrictions on transportation, none of the other bowl games expect to match the figures of last Jan. 1, when

73,000 saw the Sugar Bowl game, 38,000 packed the Cotton Bowl stadium and 35,505 turned out at Miami for the Orange Bowl encounter.

U. C. L. A., representing the Pacific coast conference, and the unbeaten Second Air Force eleven are the only newcomers to bowl competition. Three of the teams — Alabama, Georgia and Tulsa — were competitors last Jan. 1. Bama beat the Texas Aggies 29-21 at Dallas; Georgia turned back Texas Christian 40-26 at Miami and Tulsa whipped Texas Tech 6-0 in the Sun Bowl.

Within the last few years, Tennessee has appeared in every bowl except the Cotton and Sun while such post-season competition is nothing new to either Boston College, Texas, Hardin Simmons or Georgia Tech., eliminating "Texas".

Georgia Dinner Guest Of Paramount Studio

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 26 —(P)—The Georgia squad got its mind off football today for the first time since its arrival last Monday for the New Year's Rose Bowl football game against U. C. L. A.

The players and coaches were luncheon guests at the Paramount studio. They were shown some of the tricks of picture making while actual scenes were in progress.

But this tour, eagerly awaited for days, wasn't made until Coach Wallace Butts had watched his men skip through a long workout. The entire morning was given over to the attack.

Pep Boxes Stolz

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 —Willie Pep, feather champion, boxes Alie Stolz, Newark lightweight, 11 rounds at Madison Square Garden, Jan. 15.

A Good Provider

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 —Long Island University basketball players won't be short of meat for a few days. Paul Taylor, business manager, bagged a 200-pound buck near Olean, N. Y.

A total of 4100 feet of tubing—hydraulic, gasoline, oil, airline—is used in the manufacture of each four-engine long-range bomber.

Riding High



Game Plentiful According To C. C. Summary

Only Two Agents Of Fifty-Four Report No Improvement In '42

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., —(Special)—Dec. 26 — The best fishing in years, plenty of quail and fair hunting, duck shooting average, and squirrels and other small game fairly plentiful—that is the Conservation Commission's summary of 1942, a year generally satisfactory to Missouri sportsmen.

This past season, marked by full creels and good-sized fish, undoubtedly is one that will live long in the memories of Missouri anglers. The fish may be there again in 1943, but due to gasoline rationing and other travel restrictions, many of the fishermen may not.

Fishing Definitely Better

A survey of fishing opinion made by field men of the Conservation Commission, as a guide to the Commission in preparing regulations for 1943, found sportsmen agreed that fishing was definitely better than in 1941, and most anglers had noticed a gradual improvement during the past three years.

Of the 54 wildlife conservation agents in the state, only two reported no improvement in their districts. Not only were more fish being taken in 1942, but the individual fish were running larger. Agents' reports indicated this was true from the deep Ozarks to Northeast Missouri streams.

Although the reasons for the improvement in fishing are known, their proportions of influence cannot be determined with certainty. Abundant rainfall which kept streams running and lakes full, better land use in recent years, efficient enforcement of regulations, restocking which aimed to put the right kinds and numbers of fishes in the right places, and management to correlate use with production— all were cited as factors and undoubtedly all contributed to the general improvement.

With local exceptions always present, Missouri quail hunters this season reported plenty of birds, although in some cases a heavy growth of cover and a tendency of the coveys to flush quickly made shooting conditions difficult. This same abundance of cover, however, probably was largely responsible for the good crop of birds and may help the breeding stock survive a hard winter.

1942 Compared With 1939

The popular bobwhite was numerous in nearly all parts of the state, and reports from some indicated that 1942 was a season to be compared with 1939, a year spoken of only in reverent tones by Missouri quail hunters. As the commission had predicted, many small quail were taken. Due to late renesting after floods in June and July.

Tire and gas shortages caught up with the quail season, however, and many conservation agents reported fewer hunters in the field than for several years. It was definitely a year for the local hunter, the fellow who could hunt on his own or his neighbor's land, and the man who could hop into his car and find good shooting within his own county.

Many Missouri squirrels hit the frying pan during the 1942 season, which closed Oct. 31. Commission field men in nearly all timbered regions of the state reported excellent success by hunters, and the numbers of bushytails observed after the leaves fell indicated that the breeding reserve for 1943 was far from depleted.

Squirrels Are Smart

Of course squirrels are much easier to see in the trees in late fall and winter, but wood-cutters or quail hunters will tell you they seem to know when the season is closed and sport themselves in full view with saucy confidence.

The one exception to the general abundance of small game in Missouri in 1942 was rabbits, which, again with local differences, seemed to be at the bottom of their population cycle. A comparative shortage of cottontails has been reported from most parts of the state this winter, although the rabbit depression is less pronounced in the west-central and southwest counties where a large harvest for the market is regularly taken.

This bears out findings of Missouri researchers that the commercial use of surplus cottontails is not the depleting factor and that a regular harvest helps prevent the extreme fluctuations of population which the species seems heir to. When rabbits become too populous, nature seems to step in and thin their ranks. If man with gun and dog keeps their ranks moderately thinned, nature doesn't have to be so drastic and a more stable, high population of healthy rabbits is maintained.

The 1942 open season on mi-

Butts Fears Nifty Passing More Than Good Rushing Game

By NEA Service
PASADENA, Dec. 26 — Wally Butts says that with the Georgia team appearing in the Rose Bowl, Jan. 1, he'd rather face a powerful rushing attack than a nifty passing game. Butts says that if Bob Waterfield of U. C. L. A. starts hitting receivers anything can happen. He stresses that there is no ironclad defense for an air attack and that touchdowns come quickly with one. He points out that Georgia scored three touchdowns against Alabama in 10 minutes when receivers suddenly began to grab Frank Sinkwich's passes in the final period.

SAAF Defeats Smithton At 'Y' 32 To 31

No League Games Will Be Played At 'Y' This Week

Activity around the "Y" gym was "slim" the past week because of Christmas holidays and it will also be somewhat light this week with the Men's Basketball League and the Women's Volleyball League being called off. However all leagues will resume play January 4. Thursday night the usual Service Men's team played one of the Men's Basketball league teams.

The Sedalia Army Air Field team, defeated the Smithton Tigers by a score of 32 to 31 in one of the fastest and hottest played cage games seen on the local court. The SAAF team led at the halftime period by two points, 20 to 18.

Brown High Scorer

Brown of the SAAF led in scoring with six goals to his credit for a total of 12 points, while Jackson of the Tigers was a close second with five goals or a total of 10 points to his credit.

The Score:

S. A. A. F.	G	FT	F
Brown, F.	6	0	1
Pernod, F. Capt.	1	0	1
Allen, F.	0	0	1
Quakenbush, C.	2	0	0
Cubbins, C.	2	0	0
Shupe, G.	4	0	0
Epple, G.	1	0	0
Ramun, G.	0	0	1
Cappie, G.	0	0	0
Total	16	0	4

Smithton	G	FT	F
E. Curtis, F.	1	0	0
Jackson, Capt.	5	0	0
L. Demand, C.	4	0	0
R. Curtis, G.	3	2	1
Demand, G.	0	0	0
Orkeaka, G.	1	1	1
Total	14	3	2

Wednesday night December 30, the Missouri Pacific Reclaimers will meet the S. A. A. F. team while the Smithton Tigers will play the Adco team the same night as a preliminary game.

Boys' League Will Play

Last week the Sedalia A. C. Cubs defeated the Sacred Heart team 23 to 19 in a league game while the S. C. Bengals took a forfeit game from the S. C. All-Stars. In a non-league game the S. C. Bengals 36 to 9.

Monday the Cubs are scheduled to meet the S. C. Bengals at 4 o'clock in the afternoon while on Wednesday the Sacred Heart Cubs are slated against the S. C. All-Stars. The Wednesday game is also scheduled for 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The standing in the Boys League is as follows:

	W	L	Pct
Sedalia Cubs	9	3	.747
S. C. Bengals	8	4	.664
Sacred Heart	6	6	.500
S. C. All-Stars	1	11	.083

gratory waterfowl, which closed Dec. 23, seemed unsatisfactory to some hunters due to a general absence of large flights of ducks. Instead of sky-darkening flights, the birds migrated southward in a rather steady movement that lasted throughout the open season. Hunters with perseverance reported killing more ducks than usual, but they had to stay in the blinds more days to do it.

The open season on furbearing animals is now under way and will continue through January. Indications are, however, that a shortage of trappers rather than a lack of animals will hamper the annual harvest of fur in Missouri. Many of the farm boys who ordinarily catch the fur are now hunting bigger game, and others are too busy with farm work to devote much time to the trappines.

Weather Clear

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26 —(P)—Connie Mack recalls that the Philadelphia Athletics did not miss a single day of practice when they did their spring training at Shibe Park in 1913.

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BOB STEUBER, Missouri's All-American football halfback, nodoubt will make the stars of Missouri shine on New Year's Day when he plays with the All-West football team against the All-East team for the benefit of the Shrine Crippled Children's hospital.

Babe Hollingbery, the West coach, has in the past taken care that he had superlative passers. He hasn't slipped up this time because the Washington State's veteran strategists has Steuber and several others at his disposal.

Still the West does not figure to have an edge in the air in this, the eighteenth annual Shrine game which is expected to be played before 60,000 fans in Kezar Memorial Stadium in the Golden Gate Park.

Andy Kerr, of Colgate, the East coach has at his command Paul Gvernali of Columbia and Steve Filipowicz of Fordham.

As Robert Mellace, NEA Service Staff writer has said, "Other than the natural sectional rivalry, the 44 seniors visit the Crippled Children's hospital for whatever additional incentive is needed. A visit to see and entertain those children gives them something worth while to play for, and accounts in a large measure for the speed with which they adjust themselves to new teammates and a strange system."

For your information the roster reads like a college Who's Who. Every all-star has been inducted by the reserve of some branch of the service. It's their last game and they'll make it their best for the crippled children, the game and fans.

The West has won 11, lost 4 and tied two since the series were instituted in 1925.

THE Kansas City Star's eighth annual Golden Glove tournament has been set for February, but lacking from the all-star affair will be a number of teams in the Kansas City area which have lost their "cream" to Uncle Sam. If ever a championship aggregation was torn to pieces, it is that of the Democrat-Capital, but we are proud, because we know that Uncle Sam has some real boys and boys who are a credit to our coaches.

The boys from Central Missouri who have represented this area in the Kansas City ring have already made good accounts for themselves. The roster of the Central Missouri Golden Gloves shows boys in every branch of the services,—yes and on every battle front where there is an American army.

When the war is over Sedalia can set themselves ready to seeing a group of boys coming back who will be interested in helping their young successors. The young successors in a couple of years can well be proud to say they followed in the footsteps of brave "battlers" who stepped from the Gloves into bigger and more important "batling".

THE Sedalia Army Air Field basketball team is seeking basketball ball games. Any of the high schools, or even independent teams desiring to schedule their team to meet the "Fliers" can write to the Special Service Officer at the Sedalia Army Air Field, near Knobnoster. The team can play any night, and are anxious to schedule games with teams which will play at the base in return for their visit to the opponents home court.

We will be glad to send on to the army team any desire of a basketball aggregation anxious to play the SAAF.

No Wrinkles Winner Of Key West Handicap

Through Bound The Favorite Beaten By A Half Length

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26 —(P)—No Wrinkles, two-year-old colt from the Milky Way farm of Mrs. Ethel Mars, won the six furlong, \$2,000 Key West Handicap at Tropical Park today by coming from behind in the stretch before a small Saturday crowd of 3,973.

No Wrinkles won by a half length over the highly favored Through Bound, flying the silks of Mrs. A. R. Smith, and gave Jockey Ted Atkinson a double for the program.

The winner completed the distance in one minute, 11½ seconds and paid \$9.20, \$3 and \$2.30 in

the Mutuels. Through Bound's short price was \$2.90, and \$2.20 and the heavily-supported Joe Burger paid only \$2.70 show money.

Jockey Atkinson began a consecutive double with a victory in another six furlong dash, the fifth, when he rode J. H. Miles' nine-year-old gelding, Speed to Spare, to a head victory in one minute 12 2-5 seconds at the good price of \$13.90, \$5.90 and \$3.60. To do it, he outbid the favorite, Balm Spring, which was second at \$3.20 and \$2.40, and the semi-favorite, White Time, which saved third and paid \$3 and \$2.

Schumacker of Giants Sworn Into U. S. Navy

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 26 —(P)—Harold H. (Prince Hal) Schumacker, 32-year-old right-handed hurler of the New York Giants today was sworn into the U. S. Naval Reserve as a Lieut. (J. G.) and ordered to duty Jan. 7 at an undisclosed post.

Invest 10 per cent in War Savings Bonds!

Big Leagues Are Confused Over 1943

Will Supply Armed Forces With New Baseball Equipment

By Judson Bailey

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 —(P)—The major leagues are more than a trifle confused about their own plans, but they're going to see that the nation's service men don't have any trouble getting started playing ball as early as they wish next spring.

Orders for 3,000 dozen baseballs, 9,000 bats and 400 catching outfits are ready to be mailed to five manufacturers soon after the first of the new year, it was disclosed today by Ford Frick, president of the National League, and this equipment is expected to be ready to ship to soldiers, sailors and marines all over the world in late February and early March.

Hope For \$200,000

Frick, who with President Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators administers the "Baseball Equipment Fund" set up to provide paraphernalia of the national pastime to the armed forces, said he hoped to have approximately \$200,000 to spend in this manner in 1943.

During the past season the major and minor leagues raised \$133,359 for this purpose, but \$42,543 of the fund was not expended because its share of the proceeds from the Cleveland All-Star game was not made available until late. This balance along with the \$25,000 contributed by the National and American Leagues and Commissioner K. M. Landis at their meeting in Chicago this month is on hand to give the service men an early start on next season.

Equipment To Army-Navy

In 1942 the equipment fund, acting on direct requests from army and navy authorities and making distribution on a personal percentage basis set up by the armed forces, delivered to individual units and commands 4,659 individually packed kits each containing a dozen balls and three bats and 647 kits containing complete catching equipment. In addition to these kits 267 dozen baseballs were distributed.

Frick said that altogether the equipment had gone out to 4,000 individual units in more than 900 different camps, posts, cantonments and military areas in 43 different states, the District of Columbia, England, Iceland, Africa, Australia, Alaska, Hawaii, Canal Zone and Caribbean bases.

The enthusiasm with which it was received was attested by many letters, one of which, from an army chaplain, was typical and said in part, "untold pleasure, in far places where pleasures are few, will be the tangible result (of the equipment). But there is another result that is always evident to me as a chaplain, fine spirit of teamwork and cooperation, a spirit that wins battles and wins wars, that is a greater result of your gift..."

One private, acknowledging some equipment for his unit, said "to the boys here in camp, baseball is a prime topic of conversation" and noted that he himself had seen the last 23 consecutive season openers at Cincinnati.

At the bottom of Frick's list of distribution is this notation: Emergency shipment — Lieut. Com. John Bulkeley, 3 "A" kits, also 3 dozen baseballs — for overseas.

Hialeah Park Election Held

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26 —(P)—Marshall Cassidy, assistant secretary of the Miami Jockey club again will be Director of Racing for Hialeah Park's meeting January 13 to March 6.

John C. Clark, president of the jockey club, also announced that stewards will be George Brown, Jr., of Maryland and John B. Campbell, racing secretary and handicapper of the New York courses. The Florida racing commission named the third steward, A. J. "Jack" Clark of Miami.

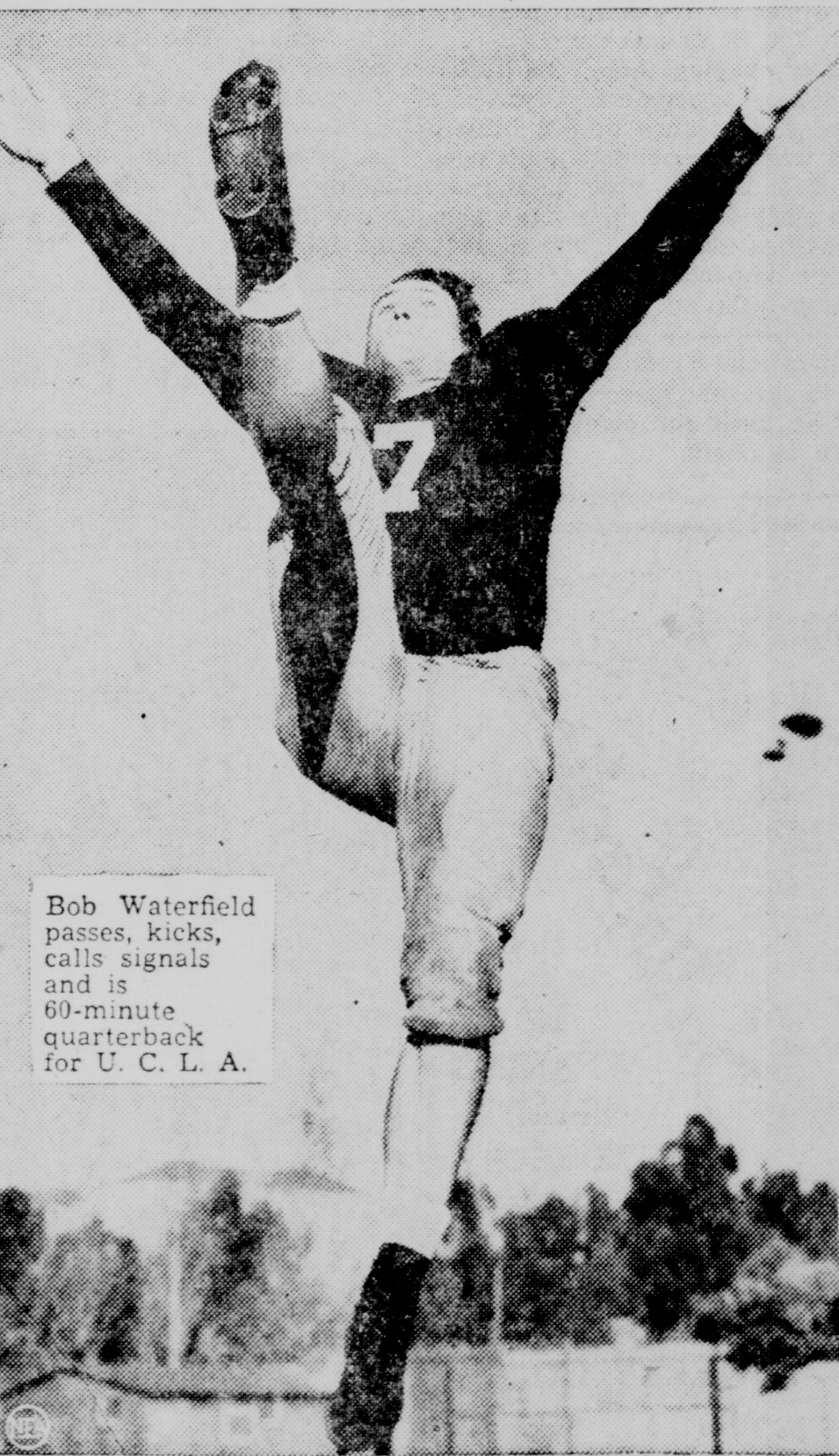
Officers of the Miami Jockey club, in addition to Clark, are Joseph E. Widener, chairman of the board, and Sam H. McCormick, secretary-treasurer.

All-Star Pro Game Vs. Washington Today

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26 —(P)—The fifth renewal of football's pro bowl game at Shibe Park tomorrow finds the National League All-Stars favored to win for the first time.

With a lineup of stars termed the greatest since the pro-classic was started in 1938, the All-Stars are rated head and shoulders above the Washington Redskins, who won the league championship two weeks ago by upsetting the mighty Chicago Bears.

Ticket sales were reportedly increasing by leaps and bounds as game time neared. A crowd of more than 25,000 is expected to turn out.



War Changes College Regulations

Seniors May Enter After 3 1/2 Years High School

Members of the senior class of Smith-Cotton high school have received written communications from Heber U. Hunt, superintendent of the public schools and Joe Benson, high school principal, explaining action taken recently by educators with reference to the students a war-education program. The communication, which is self-explanatory, states:

"A conference of representatives from the University of Missouri and Missouri College Union was held in the office of State Superintendent Lloyd W. King December 18, 1942. Representatives of the University, State Teachers Colleges, and practically all of the private colleges in the state attended this conference.

Voted To Accept Freshmen
"The colleges voted at this meeting to accept high school seniors as college freshmen if they have completed 3 1/2 years (7 academic semesters) of high school work with the following provisions:

1. No students shall be recommended for college entrance unless it is established that their experience in the freshman year of college will be more greatly to their advantage or that of the nation than would a similar period in the secondary school.

2. No students shall be recommended for college entrance unless they have completed 3 1/2 years (7 academic semesters) of attendance.

3. They should rank in the upper third of Missouri high school pupils on the best available tests of college aptitude.

4. Generally speaking, they should be students who rank in the upper third of their high school groups in high school marks.

5. They should furnish evidence of satisfactory physical condition and possess appropriate social maturity.

6. Their admission to the program must have the official approval of their respective high school principals.

Underway In Some Places

"Several institutions have already announced their intentions of starting this program at the beginning of the second semester of the current year. These institutions are: Kansas City University, Westminster College, Tarkio College and Washington University.



Wed Last Month

Pfc. Robert Bailey and his bride, the former Miss Nellie Eva Alderman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Alderman of Green Ridge. The marriage ceremony was performed Monday evening, November 23, at Windsor. Private Bailey is stationed at Camp Pickett, Va.

Washington Is Agog Over Baruch's Party For Hopkins

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Drawing rooms in the crowded capital are astir over the most elaborate social affair since the war began, the champagne and caviar party for New Deal bigwigs that Bernard M. Baruch, New York multi-millionaire, gave in honor of Mrs. Harry L. Hopkins, attractive wife of President Roosevelt's chief adviser.

The all-night party—held Wednesday, December 16—cost Baruch nearly \$3,000, or about \$40 a plate. Those who attended said it came near as approaching a Belshazzar's feast as any social affair in Washington since the capital decided to settle down for the duration of the war.

(On Wednesday a week later—after news of the party came out—Mr. Baruch announced that he had made a gift of \$1,000,000 to 15 relief societies.)

Bigshots Attend

Certainly no such furor has raged in Washington over any social event in years as that now revolving around the Baruch affair in honor of the president's No. 1 man and his young wife, a former New York style expert. The Hopkinses live at the White House, and were only a stone's throw from home across Lafayette park from the swank Carlton hotel when the party ended.

But that is entirely apart from the criticism Baruch, usually conservative in the manner of display and throwing parties, and the Hopkinses are now catching from all parts of the country for such an affair, reminiscent of old-world splendor. Many of the guests at this gala social function spend their daylight hours telling the people of the United States what they must sacrifice in food and other necessities of life if we are to win the war.

It is the understanding here that the party had its origin in a playful question asked of Baruch by Mrs. Hopkins at a recent White House dinner as to when he was going to give her a party. The gallant New Yorker responded he would give her a party any time, if she would set the date and invite the guests.

Mrs. Hopkins agreed, and Baruch, who never does anything by halves, saw to it that the Hopkinses entertained their guests in regal style.

The assemblage itself presented a colorful picture. High officials of the Army and Navy, appearing in their gold epaulets and dress uniforms, as well as the women in evening gowns of pastel shades and sparkling jewels, relieved the more somber effect of civilian evening dress, long-tailed black coats and black silk hats.

Rare Delicacies

French champagne of the 1926 vintage one of the two best years since World War I, came in by the bucketful, making a golden stream that flowed through the dinner and until 4 o'clock in the morning when the dancing stopped. There was caviar "in bowls," plate de foie gras, lobster in aspic, trout in jelly, galatine of capon, chicken a la king and the rarest imported delicacies from all parts of the world.

There were from seventy to eighty guests at the banquet table. To each of the women present was given two bottles of the rarest imported delicacies from all one of the favors. The guests found their places at the tables without place cards in a novel way. They matched a flower

Georgetown Christmas Party

The Georgetown school held its annual Christmas party Tuesday night. The following program was presented, under the direction of Mrs. Jewel H. Thomas, music teacher:

Song, "Joy to the World"; recitation, "Welcome"; Barbara Schultz; play, "A Christmas Surprise"; Helen Spratley; Barbara Meier; and Marian Rhoades; duet, Russell Curry and Mrs. Thomas; piano solo, Beverly Schultz; recitations, "Jimmie's Wish", Sammy Sanders; "Instead of a Stocking", Dixie Parks; "A Bright Idea", Ruth Ann Chaney; piano solo, Barbara Schultz; play, "Just Before Christmas"; Recitations, "How I Caught Santa Claus", Beverly Schultz; "Explained", Stanley Young; piano solo, Norma Lewis; play, "Toby Trims the Tree"; recitations, "Curious Ted", Tommy Miller; "The Proper Spirit", Wilma Parks; "Before Christmas", Jincy Dunham; piano solo, "Edith Crain; recitations, "Hanging Up the Stockings", Marilyn Miller; "Queer Things", Johnnie Cochran; piano solos, Russell Curry and Betty Ann Young; quartet, Robert Kelly, Donald Kelly, Betty Ann Young, Edith Crain, accompanied by Barbara Meier; Christmas Story in Living Pictures and Song; recitation, "A Christmas Good-Night", Loretta Miller.

At the close of the program, an impressive flag drill depicting the Goddess of Liberty with a lighted "V" in the background was presented by a group of children under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Dow.

presented them when they entered the banquet room with the flower at the plate assigned. An orchestra played throughout the dinner and for the dancing afterward.

When 1 o'clock came, Mr. Baurch, the generous and venerable host, retired for the night, but his guests remained to dance three hours more. Leon Henderson, whose letter of resignation as chief of the Office of Price Administration was made public last week by President Roosevelt, stated in it that he must take four months rest and undergo medical attention because of a back ailment. Nevertheless, Henderson danced with nearly every woman present and was in rare good spirits.

The management of the Carlton hotel had been warned not to give any publicity to this party, but the news got out.

Additional Society

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Selken, of north of Smithton, had as their guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sutherland and sons, Billy Dean, Gene and Richard, Mrs. John Selken, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Keith and daughter, Mary. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison DeJarnett and Homer DeJarnett of Kansas City, Jeanette Morris, Sedalia, Mrs. Ella DeJarnett and daughter, Mrs. Allen Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall of Sedalia and Portmouth, Va., and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Kuykendall, of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Lloyd.



Married Sixty-Four Years

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ellis, 1401 South Osage avenue, who recently moved here from their farm in Pleasanton, Kas., quietly observed their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary Thursday, December 24. Both are enjoying good health. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis are parents of Mrs. W. M. Kabler, Byron Ellis and Mrs. J. W. Leftwich.

901 West Fifth street, and Helen and Reynolds, had as Christmas guests Mr. Lloyd's sister, Mrs. Amelia Brown of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. McCowan and his sisters, Mrs. Mattie Baldwin and Miss Nettie McCowan, both of Columbia, who are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. McCowan.

Pupils Present Christmas Play

The Broadway P. T. A. held its Christmas program Wednesday evening. The devotional given by Mrs. L. B. Hargrove was followed by a short business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. Lloyd Kennon. The play, "Christmas Carol", by Charles Dickens was given under the direction of Mrs. L. F. Ritchie with the following cast: Scrooge, A. J. Campbell; Scrooge's nephew, Warren Gamber; Bob Cratchit, Billy Barber; Ghost of Marley, Kenneth McKinley; Mrs. Cratchit, Ruth Ann Keuper; Martha, Elaine Ehler; Fanny, Beryl Evans; Dick, Kenneth McKinley; Peter, Donald Bettise; Tiny Tim, Jewell Fisher; Ghost of Christmas Past, Phillip Burford; Ghost of Christmas Present, Ira Kay Espe; Ghost of Christmas Future, Stien Finnell; Fred's wife, Allene Hall; her guests, Barbara Holman, Mary Frances Borne, Helen Harrison, Barbara Brimmer; a boy, Marion Vanbaugh.

Christmas carols composed by Miss Marian Snell were sung by a selected group with Stien Finnell and Jimmie Mair as soloists. The orchestra under the direction of Miss Florence Hert, played between scenes.

Community News From

Tipton

Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass

Rev. S. M. Petty is the holiday guest of his son, Ryland Petty, and Mrs. Petty, of Denver, Colo. Mrs. Myrtle Snorgrass left the first of the week to spend Christmas with her son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Carlisle, of Kansas.

Mrs. Charles Stephens was the hostess Thursday afternoon to the Win One class with a Christmas setting in the rooms. The study hour was directed by Mrs. John Ricketts. An exchange of gifts was made during the social hour. A lunch appropriate to the season was served.

Mrs. R. R. Conn, of Sedalia, is spending several days in her home in Tipton.

A Yuletide wedding service was read by the Rev. J. L. Freeman at his home Wednesday evening for Cpl. Gordon Snorgrass and Miss Elsie Worley, who were attended by the brother and sister of the bride, Pvt. Worley and Miss Hazel Worley. The bride and her maid both wore outfits of soldier blue with black accessories. The bride wore a white corsage, and the bridesmaid, one of pink.

The bride and groom are both members of well-known families here; both were born and reared here and are graduates of the Tipton high school.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Worley, and the groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Snorgrass, Sr. He has been in training at Ft. Bliss, Tex., and leaves Sunday for Los Angeles to report for desert maneuvers.

The couple enjoyed a brief honeymoon trip following their marriage.

Mrs. E. H. Wood was hostess to the Christmas meeting of the Tuesday bridge club and six guests: Mrs. E. R. Proctor scored for award given to the guests, and Mrs. J. C. Hardy won the club award. After a lunch, an exchange of gifts was made during the social hour.

Miss Verna Lee Norman, of Columbia, was the guest Saturday night and Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman.

T. W. Kline has received the announcement of the birth of a daughter, Mary Ellen, to his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Deuber, in Kansas City, December 11.

Miss Peggy Hardy, of Stephens college, is at home for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hardy.

Mrs. D. C. Hardy returned from Corpus Christi, Tex., where she was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wardlow Moore, and their infant daughter, Peggy Malinda. Enroute, she was the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Hardy, of Kansas City, to whom an eight and one-half pound son was born Sunday morning. He has been named David Kincaide Hardy.

Monday evening, Mrs. A. A. Brinton was the guest of honor of her children on the occasion of her birthday. Guests at a dinner were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Martin and twin daughters, Anita and Delores, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brinton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brinton, and Mrs. Maude Roach.

Democrat-Capital Class Ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

Washington School Program

Washington School P.T.A. was called to order Tuesday evening by Mrs. L. E. Graham. Miss Bessie Perkins, principal, was presented a gift on behalf of the P.T.A.

The program included the following: Carols, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "The First Noel"; Gesu Bambino — Petro Yon Soprano Solo—Marjorie Liebel Violin Obligato—Mary Frances Burlingame, Patty Jo Hilton. Piano—Mrs. James Atkinson. O Holy Night—A Pageant

Reader—James Jordan Johnston.

The Holy City Henley Violins—Winifred Graham Virginia Williams, Lawrence Martin

Piano—Mrs. James Atkinson

Members of the chorus included: (First Sopranos) Lloyd Hamilton, Milton Cook, Milton Chamberlin, Harold Yeater, Norma Milburn, Janice McMurdo, Mary Frances Burlingame, Marilyn Shoe, Joan Ellis, Thelma King, Ruby Thompson, Marjorie Liebel, Dorothy Faye Moberg, Mary Katherine Waters, Shirley Rutter, Winifred Graham, Sue Jerrell, Anne Renfrow, Shirley Sims, June Kubli Joretta Cox, Patricia Makinson, Gloria Goldsmith, Gloria Jean Amos, Norma Jean Walker, Jennie Lawson, Opal Early, Edith Hart, Betty Jo Davis; (Second Sopranos) Billy Fredrickson, Lawrence Martin, Deneen Schwerner, Marian Wimer, Jimmy Atkinson, Ethel Karl Starke, Virginia Williams, Jane Stevenson, Betty Jean Smetana, Karl Hoffman, Patricia Estabrook, Donald Blankenship, Patty Jo Hilton, Vivian McAtee, Thelma Homan, Bonnie Wall, Nancy Sue McAtee, Wilma Schib, Louise Renfrow Harvey May, and Geraldine Abney; (Altos) Chas. Grandfield, Jackie Gold, Paul D. Shoemaker, Larry Vilmer, Neil Rose, Ernest Lewis, Donnie Walz Carl Barbour Billy Staley, and Ralph Waters.

Participating in the pageant were: James Jordan Johnson, James Palmer, Dale Hunter, Billy Wilson, Jack Woolery, Bobby Roe, Charles Lawson, James Kabler, Howard DeLapp, Kenneth Linn, Donald Winebrenner, Vivian McAtee, Norma Jean Walz, Charlotte Phillips, Shirley Donath, Leanna Rasca, Wanda Joy Carver.

Betty Marie Corley, Dolores Young, Carolyn Morgan, and Earline Hart.

Girl Reported Missing Has Returned Home

Mary Lee Thompson, fourteen, who was reported missing from the home of her grandparents 423 South New York avenue, was found about 8:45 o'clock Friday night in a local picture show by an uncle. She had been reported to the police as missing since Tuesday.

Little information was given the police as to her whereabouts during the three days she had been gone.

Combined Service

The First Methodist church will have the evening worship service at Epworth church. This is a combined service of the Methodist churches in Sedalia and Bishop J. C. Broomfield will be the preacher.

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Is this the herald of revived Empire styles? Valentina designs the 1943 spring evening dress, at left, with no waistline, with deep neckline filled in with lace. The lace also is used for a hood and scarf, which can be changed to make this exotic design become like that all-work pre-war basic dress. Above, the artist has sketched Valentina's ideas of how the revealing silhouette of the Empire gown could be used in ultra-modern daytime costumes. The afternoon dress, left, has a flat lace edging to emphasize the striking corsage; and a four-gore "skirt" cut bosom-high and close. At right: white linen shirt and Empire-high skirt with string tie to indicate normal waistline. Keys on a chain are slipped into a slit pocket.

Engagements — Weddings — Social Activities of The Yuletide Season



Engagement Announced

Miss Mary Catherine Redmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cooper Redmond, whose engagement is announced today to Lieut. J. J. McGrath, Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cooper Redmond announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Catherine, to Lieut. John Joseph McGrath, of Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, of this city.

Mrs. Mildred N. Faulkner, daughter of Mrs. C. W. Neely, 1018 South Massachusetts avenue, and Mr. Clyde Heynen, 1109 West Seventh street, were married at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Broadway Presbyterian church by Rev. Herman M. Janssen, pastor of the church, in the presence of the immediate families.

Mrs. Heynen is a member of the Smith-Cotton high school faculty.

The couple left immediately for Springfield and Joplin and before returning to Sedalia will visit Mrs. Heynen's son, Pvt. Charles W. Faulkner, at Camp Crowder.

A pretty Christmas party was given Monday evening for members of the Whittier school faculty by Miss Mary Helen Meyer, 710 West Fifth street, which turned out to be an announcement party for Miss Coe LaJeune Royster who has returned to her home in Knoxville, Tenn., where she will be married in January.

The announcement was made as Miss Meyer served. A red rose was on each plate. Concealed in their petals were booklets to represent Holy Bibles and enclosed in them were two gold rings each bearing the words: "I do." Beneath the rings were printed Coe La-



Miss LaJeune Royster

Jeune and "Mac", January 1943. Miss Royster came to Sedalia in September to teach at Whittier school.

The Meyer home was beautifully decorated with red candles, poinsettias and greenery. On the mantel were grouped choir boy and angel candles, which were very effective.

The evening was spent in bridge and rummy with Miss Catherine Garman receiving the award in rummy and Miss Grace Spahn in bridge.

A gift exchange from a prettily lighted tree was a feature.

A farewell gift was presented to Stein Fennell who will leave soon for the army.

Miss Meyer was assisted by her sister, Miss Frances Meyer, in serving the following guests: Miss Ruth McCune, Miss Kathryn LaBahn, Miss Mary Schrankler, Miss Grace Spahn, Miss Carolyn Courtney, Miss Letha Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Stein Fennell, Mrs. Parker Keyes, Miss Coe LaJeune Royster, Miss Catherine Garman, Miss Arline Downs, Miss Mary Virginia Scott, who was a special guest and Homer Ruffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Morley, 418 East Third street, had as their guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. John Hainen and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smarr.



Married Tuesday

The former Miss Esther M. Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Holt, became the bride of Corporal Maurice V. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith Tuesday afternoon in a ceremony performed at 3 o'clock by the Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer at his home. Corporal Smith is stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

ber of officers from the Sedalia Army Air Field.

A buffet supper was served late in the evening.

Guests at a 3 o'clock Christmas dinner at their home were: Mrs. Lahar's mother, Mrs. A. Aaron, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware, her brothers, George Below and Aubrey Below, Captain and Mrs. Douglas McCabe, Miss Lucille Pontius, Mrs. Curtis Cook and Mr. Charles Pontius.

Mr. Lahar, who is employed by the Schutte Construction company at Mountain Home, Ark., arrived late Thursday night to spend Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sterling entertained at a 7 o'clock turkey dinner Thursday night at their home, 608 West Sixth street, in honor of their son, Max Sterling, who until recently was employed in Washington, D. C., and is now awaiting a call to army service. He had been in Washington for the last 16 months and arrived home two weeks ago.

Guests at the stag dinner were Edward Hurley, Oscar Scott, Jack Ross, Keith Yount, Wesley Dolgoff, Peter Courtney and Jack Menefee.

After the dinner the young men joined a group of their friends at a dance at the Sedalia Country club.

Miss Esther M. Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Holt, 1400 East Fifth street and Corporal Maurice V. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith, 220 South Lamine avenue, were married at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor of the First Christian church at his home on South Ohio avenue.

The bride was attired in a street length dress of aqua blue with black accessories.

Miss Holt, now Mrs. Smith, was born and reared in Sedalia and was graduated from the Smith-Cotton high school in the class of 1935. She is employed at Zurcher's jewelry store.

Corporal Smith was also born and reared in Sedalia and was inducted into the United States Army on November 3, 1942. He is at present stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Borne, 1315 South Kentucky avenue, had as their guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Page and son, Mancel of Florence, Miss Pauline Nightengale and Mrs. Maude Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Owens, 1731 East Sixth street, had as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moldin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Denny and daughter Patricia and Mrs. Vincent Creagan, 500 East Fifth street, had as their guests for Christmas, Mrs. Denny's sister, Miss Helen Creagan of St. Louis, Mr. Denny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Denny, his sister, Mrs. Ollie McMullian and Mr. McMullian and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Satorius and daughter Janet.

Mrs. Emma Sutherland and daughter, Miss Mildred, 302 East Seventh street, had with them Christmas Day, their son and brother, Carter Sutherland and Mrs. Sutherland of Kansas City.

Mrs. Isabel McNamara and Miss Luree Keck, 314 East Third street, had as their guests Christmas, their sister, Mrs. William Couhig, Mr. Couhig and daughter, Miss Muriel, of Sedalia, and their son Rev. Kenneth Couhig, Carthage, O., and Mrs. McNamara's grandson Buddy McNamara, who is attending St. Benedict college, Atchison, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Potter and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Sisson, Echo Hill farm, entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Potter, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sterling, Mrs. Troy Rime and David and Mary Ann Masterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Richardson, 1806 West Broadway, has as guests for Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith.

Two hundred and fifty guests attended an informal pre-Christmas dance given Wednesday night at Convention hall, Liberty park by Barbara Ann Smith, Mary Jane Scotten, Barbara Roberts, Jacqueline Hatfield, Anne Hurley and Margaret Sneed.

Dancing started at 9 o'clock. A large decorated Christmas tree, red and green twists of crepe paper at each of the windows and six tall red candles with electric illumination on the stage formed the decorations of the hall.

Chaperoning the young folks were: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, grandparents of Miss Barbara Ann Smith, and parents of the other hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Scotten, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A.



Christmas Bride

Mrs. Victor A. McFadden, nee Miss Ruth Ann Slane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Slane, whose marriage to Master Sergeant McFadden, stationed at Pendleton, Ore., son of Mrs. Maude McFadden, of this city, took place Friday.

Hurley and Mr. and Mrs. John Sneed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ferguson, 321 East Thirteenth street, had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Comer and son, Lieutenant Edward Comer, a chaplain in the army, now stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Bohon and family, Mrs. Edward Noonan, Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bohon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Keens, 1008 South Massachusetts avenue, had as their guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klang and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klang, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Keens, Leon Harvey and Mary Ann, Miss Grace Norton, Mr. and Mrs. James Keens and little daughter, Nancy of Independence and Mrs. James Keen's sister, Miss Nora Palmer of Grinnell, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. James McAninch, Mr. and Mrs. John Sneed and daughter, Miss Margaret Sneed, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Naylor, of Marshall.

Mrs. J. J. English and daughter, Miss Mary English, 624 West Fourth street, spent Christmas in Kansas City with their daughter and sister, Miss Catherine English and with Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Gara and Mr. and Mrs. James English and their families.

At a family dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yeater, 624 West Seventh street, were their granddaughters, Anna Christina Pearce and Mary Ann Landrum, who are students at the University of Missouri, Mr. Yeater's brother, Merritt Yeater and Miss Mildred Zeiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Andrews, Jr., and son, Peter, of Kansas City arrived Thursday evening to spend the Christmas holiday with Mr. Andrews' mother, Mrs. L. P. Andrews, 710 West Seventh street. They will return to Kansas City today.

Additional Christmas day dinner guests at the Andrews' home were Mrs. Andrews Jr.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bartling of Versailles, and her aunt, Miss Louise Lewis of Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Bartling have returned to Versailles and were accompanied there by Miss Lewis who will visit them through this week.

Members of the Pettis County Medical association and their wives had their annual December banquet last Monday night at 6:30 o'clock at the Sedalia Country club. There were 29 in attendance.

Dinner music was furnished by Percy Metcalf's orchestra and dancing and cards were the diversion of the evening. Dr. John M. Rodeman and Dr. J. W. Boger were in charge of arrangements. Dr. C. H. Brady is president of the association.

One of the most enjoyable and successful events of the Christmas holidays was the "S" club dance held at Liberty park Christmas night. One hundred and sixty couples attended the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Montgomery, 906 West Broadway, had with them Christmas day their daughter, Mrs. Granville Blackman, Mr. Blackman and daughter, Nancy, of Liberty. Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Blackman, Lieut. James Kemper Blackburn, who is stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark., following the completion of his course at officer's training school, Fort Benning, Ga., and Cpl. Robert Blackburn, at the Signal Serv-



Guest At Home Here

Miss Ethlyn McCauley of Baltimore, Md., who is a guest during the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dugan, 1613 South Kentucky avenue. Miss McCauley is visiting a friend at the Sedalia Army Air Field. Private William Tarr of Baltimore, who became acquainted with the Dugans at the entertainments for the enlisted men at Calvary church's Parish hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harner, all of Sedalia, and Walter and Jeff Morgan, of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDonald and son, Hector, 218 South Grand avenue, had as their Christmas Day guests, Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oman and son, Bobby Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Grady and son Pat.

A family gathering on Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Lee Looney, 220 South Prospect avenue, included Miss Melva Overstreet, of the home, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Overstreet and Robert M., Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Milton Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Monroe and Vera Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Landis.

Mrs. C. O. Goodknight, 119 East Seventh street, has her family with her for the weekend, including two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gates and son, Charles, of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meierotto, Kansas City. Christmas Day was spent with Mrs. Goodknight's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chas. Goodknight and son, Jimmie.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cloney II, 509 West Broadway, have as their guest for the holidays Miss Bette Bunce, of Miami, Fla., a student at Stephens college, Columbia. She will return to Columbia today.



"White Christmas" from the fashion angle—Miss Mary McGrath entertains in a classic dress by McMullen—white jersey accented only by novelty gold buttons.



Scene At Holiday Dance

Dancing was the diversion of a pre-Christmas party given by six girls of the sophomore class of Smith-Cotton high school last Wednesday night at Convention hall, Liberty park. The hostesses were Barbara Ann Smith, Mary Jane Scotten, Barbara Roberts, Jacqueline Hatfield, Anne Hurley and Margaret Sneed.

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LISTEN!

by John Cameron Swayze

GORDON Haywood was introducing the Stone Church Sunday evening service over KMBC once upon a time and began in routine fashion but ended in a unique way.

"This is KMBC of Kansas City," said he. "We now take you to the Stone Church Studio—in Independence, Missouri—di!"

It rhymed—but that's about all you can say for it!

Then there's the announcer who ushered in a program sponsored by the Perfect Circle Pistin Ring Company in this fashion:

"This program is brought to you by the Perfect Circle Pistin Ring company."

He backed up, started once more—and said the same thing over again!

IN TOUCH with the times. Producer Fran Heyser says he saw this placard in a restaurant: "Please be courteous to the waitresses. We can always get more customers!"

THE OTHER Sunday this column noted the Midland Minstrels' Kenneth White was expecting a new arrival at his house. "He" arrived that Sunday... The Minstrels are heard on KMBC with Gertrude Miller at 7:45 a. m., and the morning after the "arrival," Musician Ray Huggins showed up to take White's place. He was the only entertainer on hand. The others, whom Huggins suspects of having purposely forgotten to tell him the show was canceled, had various excuses. Topping them was Bull Fiddle Player Eddie Johnson's. He simply announced he didn't get up because his clock had quit, completely and permanently, during the night... Even a bull fiddle player could think up a better one than that!

THERE HAS BEEN addition to another KMBC household, that of Engineer Joseph Richard Malone... The morning of the big snow, Jack Dunnigan, M. C. on the early program, bet Announcer George Hanley that none of the musicians would arrive. He lost. Tune-makers Gene Moore and Herb Kratoska came un-

der the wire on time. But they're beefing. They won the bet, so to speak, but Hanley collected the money!... recent visitors, who used to be on KMBC: Eddie Edwards of the Merchant Marine, with a detail of 90 recruits. Former Engineer Kenneth Cook, now of the army, also with a detail of recruits. Captain Paul Fonda, now of the air corps, was accompanied by a bomber!

Speaking of programs conducted by the ladies, the oldest personality feature in radio is still going strong on KMBC and in its 17th year. It's Mrs. Aubrey Walker Cook's "Classical Hour," on (Thursday, 3:15) which is the same today as when it first took the air. Some seasons back, Arthur B. Church sent out queries to see if there was an older similar feature. None reported. Last week Mrs. Cook played her 788th consecutive broadcast. Aside from vacations, she has never missed one.

Good Bets This Week—TODAY—Take It or Leave It, 9:00 p. m.
MONDAY—Gay Nineties Revue, 7:30 p. m.
TUESDAY—Lights Out, 9:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY—Great Moments in Music, 9:00 p. m.
THURSDAY—Frazier Hunt, 9:45 p. m.
FRIDAY—The Texas Rangers, 10:30 p. m.
SATURDAY—Hobby Lobby, 7:30 p. m.

This Week's Parley
FRIDAY NIGHT, 7:30 to 9:30—Kate Smith's Show, The Radio Playhouse; That Brewster Boy.

EDWIN BROWN, arranging sound effects for his program (Classroom Of The Air, 3:15, Tues.) was stuck for the sound of the ticking of a particular clock. He gave up, took a taxi home. Enroute the sound of the meter caught his ear. That's right. An old taxi meter pinch hit on the program for a time piece!... When "Spirit of '42" (KMBC, 1:30, Sat.) bowed in recently, it was broadcast from Ft. Benning, Ga., where it was originally aired two years ago as "Spirit of '41." I won't guarantee it, but here's the story told by Bill Slocum, Jr., about that first broadcast. A sound effect man, imitating an air raid, was realistic. He blew up a 50 foot tree. Slocum, Announcer John Daly and a Colonel were nearby in a rowboat in the middle of a stream. The tree fell at them. "I dropped flat," says Slocum, "and then was ashamed of myself. Until I realized Daly was under me, and the Colonel was under the two of us!"

AND that's the story, folks. I hope you'll be ready to bet to the sound of news on KMBC. A guy named Swayze does it. Remember?



Walt Disney's new technicolor feature, "Bambi," is his finest and most adult work. Through the medium of the fascinating characters of Felix Salten's novel, Disney presents a moving and emotional cycle of life, birth, growth, love, tragedy, parent-hood triumph. Here you see Flower presenting his first son to Friend Owl, who the year before had warned Flower against getting "twitterpated," a warning obviously disregarded. "Bambi," opens at the Fox Theatre today for a 4-day engagement and on the same program will be shown the Weaver Bros. & Elviry in their latest corn-fed comedy, "Mountain Rhythm."

Community News From

Green Ridge

Mrs. J. B. Myers

The Red Cross of Green Ridge recently returned two hundred gowns to the Red Cross room in Sedalia. The local women did the cutting at night in the high school building, and most of the garments were sent to the country, where they were made.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carter had as their guests over the holidays their daughters, Miss Lucile Carter, who teaches at Marshall, Miss Fredonia Carter, employed in the bank at Bolivar, and Miss Wanda Bess Carter, a student at South-west Baptist college, at Bolivar.

The members of the Green Ridge lodge, I. O. O. F., held their annual Christmas party in the lodge room Tuesday evening, with the Boy Scouts as their guests, at which a program of music and singing was enjoyed.

SOUR STOMACH NORMAL

People frequently say they have a sour stomach as if it were an abnormal condition. The normal condition of the fluids of the stomach is acid. If it were not it would be abnormal. When the sour fluid comes up in the throat it is not a normal condition but due to the fact that the muscular walls of the stomach have contracted too vigorously and forced the fluid back into the throat. This excessive contraction of the stomach is due to some irritation of the nerves to the stomach and while it can be caused by improper diet, it is, in many cases, due to spinal irritation of the nerves where they leave the spine. This same irritation may cause an excessive secretion of hydrochloric acid in the stomach.

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At Sedalia's Theatres



George Brent and Brenda Marshall attempt to combine a little pleasure with business, in Warner Bros. grand new hit, "You Can't Escape Forever."

Real Estate Transfer

Garland H. Ragar to James E. Melton and Florence Melton, WD property in town of Green Ridge—\$1.00 and other consideration.
Idell P. Case to Aubrey B. Case and Irma M. Case, WD property on west side of Quincy avenue between R. R. and Pettis street—\$1.00 and other consideration.
Golda C. Herrick to S. E. Bennett and P. D. Bennett, WD property on south side of Fourth

one o'clock luncheon was given. W. H. Weller, Democrat candidate for Washington township, attended the convention in Clinton Wednesday, and was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Weller and their daughter, Sarah.

Mrs. E. J. Sims and Carl Sims attended the funeral on Thursday of Lewis Hews, which was held in Windsor.

Because of the icy roads, which made it dangerous for the buses, the Green Ridge school closed Monday for a vacation of a week. It will re-open December 28.

The choir of the Presbyterian church presented a Christmas Cantata Sunday morning at the worship hour. The Sunday school program was given Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert George are parents of a son born December 22 at the Bothwell hospital. Mr. George is, at present, in the army, stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

The annual Christmas dinner of the Christian Service circle of the Prairie View church was held Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Purchase and Mrs. Myrtle Farley. At noon, a contributed dinner was served, after which the Rev. Bottoms, pastor of the church, told the Christmas story. A lighted Christmas tree, from which gifts were distributed, was the center of attraction.

Miss Cecil Vogelbaugh, teacher of Music in the schools of Madison, Wis., arrived in Green Ridge Sunday to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vogelbaugh.

street between Vermont and Missouri avenue—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Gabriel G. Manley and wife to Lawrence L. Miller and Ida Miller, WD property at northeast corner of Boonville street and Depp avenue—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Arthur H. Harms, Admr., to Fred J. Harms, Admr's D., 40 acres of land, more or less, in Pettis county, Flat Creek Township—\$3,250.00.

Erma Lee Thomas and husband et al to Sadie T. McMahon, QCD undivided 1/2 interest in 125 acres of land, more or less, in Washington Township—\$200.00.

Urban J. Bestgen and wife to Charles E. Allcorn and Hattie Ann Allcorn, WD property on south side of Broadway, between New York and Emmett avenue—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Harold J. Hoffman and wife to Claude L. Harris and Lavisa Ellen Harris, WD 110 acres of land, more or less, in Flat Creek Township—\$1.00 and other consideration.

C. R. Bothwell, sheriff, to Robert M. Overstreet and Lena May Overstreet, Sher's D., property on north side of Fifth street between Ohio and Osage avenue—\$3,350.00.

W. A. Jackson to Laura C. Monsees, WD property on south side of Seventh street between Vermont and Missouri avenue—\$1.00 and exchange of property.

Men Losing Part of Shirts
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Shops and Rails

Missouri Pacific coach 6334 was released for service Tuesday after being rebuilt at the local passenger car shops. This is the first of another series of four cars to be converted from regular coach to what is known as an Eagle car. By that is meant that it has been rebuilt to look like one of the cars now being used on the Eagle trains. The car is painted the Eagle colors and is to be used as an extra car on the Eagle trains.

The car was formerly numbered 8178 and was of the chair car type. It is now fitted up with the new style coach seats and painted the interior the same as the regular Eagle cars. The exterior has been fitted up with skirt sheets and the vestibule ends are like the Eagle cars.

E. L. Stanek and T. C. Khoutik, coach carpenters, are spending the Christmas holidays visiting with their families in Omaha and Plattsmouth, Neb., respectively.

R. A. McDonald, electrician, who has been confined to the Bothwell hospital for the past several weeks is somewhat improved but will remain in the hospital for some time.

H. S. Marsh, general car inspector for the Missouri Pacific, was at the shops last week on business.

Engine 1231 which has been overhauled at the shops and converted into an oil burner was taken out for a break-in Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wright are spending a few days visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright, Kenneth is in the U. S. Navy and is stationed in Pensacola, Fla. Mr. Wright is a laborer at the shops.

Work is progressing nicely on the five locomotives that are being rebuilt from 2300 class Great Northern engines, the final of the five to be stripped and sand-blasted. It is now on the erecting side in the process of reconstruction.

G. T. Callender, mechanical superintendent of the Missouri Pacific with headquarters in St. Louis was a visitor at the shops Wednesday.

Art Johnson, formerly an electrician apprentice and president of the Apprentice club, now in the U. S. Army stationed in Fort Logan, Colo., is spending the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson. Mr. Johnson is boiler shop foreman.

E. F. Johnson, formerly a special apprentice at the shops, now a second class machinist aboard a repair ship for the U. S. Navy has returned to New York after spending several days furlough in Sedalia. Mr. Johnson has been stationed in Iceland for the past several months.

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V-Financial

40-Money to Loan-Mortgages

NOW IS THE TIME to refinance. \$500,000 to loan on farm and city property. 5 to 15 years at 4 1/2%. 75 farms in Pettis and adjoining counties. Small cash payment. 15 years on unpaid balance at 4 1/2% to 5%. No commission. W. D. Smith, 307 Trust Bldg.

VII-Live Stock

48-Horses, Cattle other Stock

FOR SALE, 24 EWES-Phone D. F. Wasson, LaMonte, 25-F-2.

12-200 to 300 lb. Poland China boars, registered. W. L. Smith, Smithton, Route 1.

COCKER PUPS, all colors, sired by champions. Reasonable. Clyde Patterson.

FOR SALE BEAUTIFUL - little Cocker Spaniel puppies. Bruce bloodlines. Phone 1517; 1806 West Broadway.

WE PAY - for dead animals, horses, cattle and hogs, if not skinned or decomposed. We pay telephone charges. Phone Sedalia, 3033.

VIII-Merchandise

51-Articles for Sale

FOR SALE, IRON SAFE and 9 foot show case. Call Kindred 203 or 2914.

GIRLS BICYCLE - good condition. Inquire 1307 South Montauk, Phone 2460.

BOYS BICYCLE DELUX model, fully equipped. Owner army, must sell. Firestone Store, 213 South Ohio. Phone 123.

STOVES, Sewing Machines; Axes, Irons, Beds, Springs, Tubs, Clocks, Razors, Furniture. Phone 3355. 1207 Ingram. "Lets Trade."

56-Fuel, Feed Fertilizers

WOOD for sale. Phone 4085.

FOR SALE, 10 TON-Lespedeza hay. John Rissler.

WOOD-every stick Oak or Hickory. Immediate delivery. Phone 2124.

WINDSOR LUMP-Coal, \$4.75 a ton; Higginsville, \$5.50. Phone 2197.

BLOCK WOOD-\$8. Slab \$7. Delivered. Phone 2047. 1501 South Missouri.

WINDSOR DEEP SHAFT-Lump. Call C. T. McGee after 5:30.

59-Household Goods

FOR SALE DINING-room suite. Phone 1581.

FURNITURE, STOVES-Dishes, cooking utensils. 1705 South Ohio. Phone 1017.

DINING ROOM SET, rugs, Magic Chef stove, large mirror, 6 months old. 724 West 4th.

PRACTICALLY NEW - 22 inch circular heater; new linoleum rug. Double utility cabinet new. 1217 South Snead.

62-Musical Merchandise

NICE PIANO-and Bench for sale. 618 1/2 West Broadway. Phone 3772.

66-Wanted To Buy

WANTED TO BUY-Live rabbits. David Meyer, 509 East Third.

WANTED-FURS, RABBITS - black walnuts; sheep pelts; cow and horse hides; Goats, feathers. Junk. M. & M. Hide and Fur Company. 301 West Main.

VIII-Merchandise

66-Wanted to Buy

Continued
WANTED TO BUY-Whole milk. Beatrice Creamery Company Phone 510.

WANTED TO BUY-Good Knee-hole desk. Phone 3274, after 12 o'clock.

CASH-for your furniture, stoves and rugs. Callies Furniture Co. Phone 412.

WANTED TRAPPED OR-Shot Rabbits; Black Walnuts. Cullies Market, 208 West 2nd; Market Square.

WANTED NICE CLEAN White tags; no curtains. 5c pound. Sedalia Democrat.

IX-Rooms and Board

68-Rooms without Board

2 ROOMS AND BATH - 1st floor. Modern except heat. Phone 3734-W.

69-Rooms for Housekeeping
MODERN FURNISHED-sleeping room, 1st floor, private entrance; kitchen privileges if desired. 320 West Broadway.

X-Real Estate for Rent

72-Where to Stop in Town

Milner Hotel
Rates \$3.00 Weekly
Guest Laundry Free
2nd and Lamine Phone 210

74-Apartments and Flats

FURNISHED APARTMENT-406 East 5th. Phone 1957-W.

KITCHENETTE APARTMENT-close in. Phone 4374-R.

3 ROOMS downstairs. Stoker heat. 505 East 11th. Phone 2150 or 2926.

3 ROOM APARTMENT-Utilities paid. 718 East Broadway.

TWO UNFURNISHED - newly decorated. 112 West 7th. Phone 1520.

2 ROOM FURNISHED - Apartment; also sleeping rooms. Phone 1727.

TWO FURNISHED-Apartments; modern; Utilities paid. 1002 West Broadway.

4 ROOM MODERN - Upper apartment with Garage. 608 1/2 South Kentucky. Phone 556.

5 ROOMS UNFURNISHED - 918 1/2 East 3rd. Phone 2321 or 352.

SMALL MODERN furnished apartment. Garage. 1416 South Kentucky.

3 ROOM FURNISHED-apartment, modern. Phone 3075. 217 South Montauk.

MODERN FURNISHED APARTMENT-Utilities paid, garage. Phone 736 or 3356.

NICELY FURNISHED-modern apartment, desirable location. Phone 376 or 2367.

2 FURNISHED APARTMENTS-Modern, utilities paid. Stoker heat. 1207 East 11th. Phone 2815.

DUPLEX FOR RENT-available Feb. 1st. Lower floor; 600 South Grand. 6 rooms; heat and water furnished. \$45. Call A. J. Hurley 268.

X-Real Estate for Rent

74-Apartments and Flats

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2 ROOM MODERN - furnished apartment. Stoker heat. Frigidaire. 401 Dal-Whi-Mo.

77-Apartments for Rent
MODERN HOME-806 West 6th. Phone 911.

NICELY FURNISHED cottage, \$25. Also one room efficiency. Phone 3355.

77-A-Furnished Houses for Rent
COMPLETELY FURNISHED - home; modern; west side. Phone 1183.

83-Farms and Land for Sale
FOR SALE OR RENT-60 acres, 6 room house; poultry house; garage; barn. Call 3216.

80 ACRES-near La Monte, Mo., 5 room house and other buildings. \$4200. Terms \$900 cash balance at 3%. Donohue Loan and Inv. Co. 410 South Ohio. Phone 700.

640 ACRES-timber land, \$5 per acre; suburban improved 20 acres, out side city limits; improved 70 acres, \$36 per acre. Kent D. Johnson, 412 1/2 South Ohio. Phone 700.

84-Houses for Sale.
9 ROOM HOUSE; 2 apartments. 1105 South Ohio. Phone 1198.

5 ROOMS, EAST-Broadway; 3 rooms, South Stewart; 11 rooms, South Ohio; 7 rooms, South Grand; 8 rooms, South Montauk; 6 rooms, South Lafayette. Kent D. Johnson. Phone 700.

GOOD 6 ROOM HOME - full basement; Holland furnace; hot and cold water; electricity; city water; bath; good garage; corner location; two lots. Within walking distance to the Missouri Pacific Shops. Priced \$2500. Donohue Loan and Inv. Co., 410 South Ohio. Phone 6.

Community News From

Knob Noster

The Friendship Sunday school class of the Christian church enjoyed a Christmas party at the church at which games were played and gifts exchanged. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. G. W. Grove, teacher; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leaton and son, Russell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Zink, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. O'Bannon Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Don Tillotson, Mrs. Walter Coats, Mrs. W. V. Richeson, Miss Louise Smith, Miss Elaine Zink, and Miss Mary Coats.

Miss Eleanor Grove, student at William Woods college, Fulton, and Miss Mary Alice Grove, who is attending St. Louis university, are spending the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Grove and daughter, Anne. Jimmie Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Boyd, who is employed as chemist at the American Zinc company in East St. Louis, has been promoted to foreman of the company.

Miss Louise Peithman and Miss Marjorie Wimer, students at Central college, Fayette, came Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Peithman and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimer.

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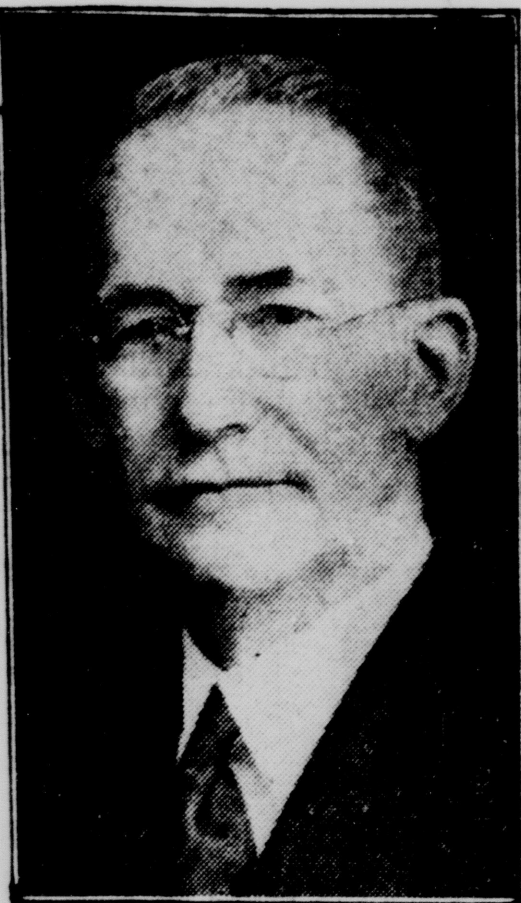
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Speaks Here Tonight



Bishop John C. Broomfield

The Service

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hopkins, of Ottumwa, have received word that their son, Sgt. Ray Hopkins, has arrived overseas, and is now stationed at Casablanca, French Morocco, in North Africa. He is a brother of Mrs. L. M. Schill and R. E. Hopkins, of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wood, 1100 South Sneed, received word Friday from their son, Jack Wood, who is with the Marines, stating that he has been promoted to a staff sergeant.

Marvin E. Cole, 23, son of Mrs. Emma A. Cole, 502 East 12th street, was graduated December 23 from the Hospital Corps School at the U. S. Naval hospital at Great Lakes, Ill.

Cole, one of a class of 503 men, is now rated as a hospital apprentice, second class.

Graduation terminates a six-week course of preliminary training at the Corps school. Included in the course is the study of anatomy and physiology, hygiene and sanitation, materia-medica and weights and measures, first aid and bandaging, nursing transportation to casualties, and dietetics.

The graduates will continue training at naval hospitals before being sent to duty at sea or to other shore stations.

Methodist District Meeting Here Monday

There will be a meeting of the Sedalia-Marshall district, ministers, lay leaders, church school superintendents and leading laymen of the Methodist churches, Monday, from 10:00 a. m. to 4 p. m. in the First Methodist church.

with the district superintendent, Rev. F. C. Havighurst, Marshall, presiding.

Bishop J. C. Broomfield, St. Louis, will be the speaker of the day presenting plans for the state wide Methodist stewardship campaign and week of dedication. Other plans for the church calendar year will be presented and adopted by the group.

Democrat-Capital Class Ads go results, 10 words, 1 week, 80¢ Phone 1000.

Bad Check Charge Filed By L. J. Harned

Charges of passing a bad check on Montgomery Ward and Co., have been filed by prosecuting attorney L. J. Harned against Harley Thomas Davis, said by officers to have many aliases. Davis was charged several weeks ago with passing bad checks and was bound over to the action of the January term of criminal court.

His hearing on the more recent charge will probably be set for the first part of the coming week before Judge C. W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace. Davis is being held in the county jail.

Major Fischer Arrives Safely At Destination

Mrs. Max Fischer, 1611 West Third street, received a cablegram Wednesday from her husband, Major Fischer, U. S. A. informing her of his safe arrival at a foreign destination, believed by Mrs. Fischer to be North Africa. Christmas day Mrs. Fischer received a letter from her husband, the first since he left a southern army camp for an overseas assignment, several weeks ago. Major and Mrs. Fischer have two children who are with their mother here.

Children's Glee Club Sings

For Services At Army Field

Boys and girls of Sacred Heart school glee club sang at the Sedalia air field for Catholic services conducted there Christmas afternoon. They also sang Christmas carols before and after the services.

Son Born December 26

Mr. and Mrs. Otis M. Waller, 607 West Sixteenth street, are parents of a son, born Saturday, December 26, at the Bothwell hospital.

Accidents Are Decreasing On The Highways

Missourians Still Have Urge To Speed Along

By WARD FLIEGER

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 25.—(AP)—War-hobbled travel has checked the human slaughter on Missouri highways.

By this time last year highway accidents had crushed out an alarming 603 lives and the deadly pace continued to set an all-time fatality record by year's end.

So far this year only half that number have died. There have been about 2,500 fewer traffic mishaps.

Safety engineers have no trouble finding an answer to the declining accident and death rate.

Speed and congestion are the killers on modern highways. This year Missouri's roads have been free of both. Rubber conservation had slowed the average motorist almost to half his customary driving pace. Gasoline rationing and the automobile sales freeze have kept him off the highway.

October Comparison

October makes a good comparison between the days of unhampered motoring and today's war-restricted driving.

In that month last year 76 persons were killed in 623 accidents on Missouri's busy highways. Another 697 were hurt.

In the same month this year—with highway travel slow-paced and lonely—24 persons lost their lives in 205 accidents. Only 194 were injured.

And even with that vast safety improvement, Missouri's highway users are far from being in complete compliance with the war-directed speed limit of 35 miles an hour.

Recent safety studies on highways 40 and 66—the state's most-traveled thoroughfares—showed 90 per cent of the passenger cars are traveling faster than the 35-mile-an-hour top. Sixty per cent exceed 40 miles and hour and one car of every five still is beating 50.

Out-State Drivers Offenders

However, out-of-state motorists are the greatest offenders.

Speed checks on highway 66 showed the average foreign car is doing 48.5 miles an hour across Missouri, while the average Missourians goes along at 44.1. On highway 40 the out-state drivers average 46.2, Missourians 41.1.

Biggest slow-down since October has been in buses which the safety engineer says have "radically reduced" their speed. Heavy trucks have cut 5.1 miles an hour off their pace on highway 66.

But, despite documented proof that less speed saves lives, Missourians still have the urge to get where they're going faster than their neighbors. A regional study by the Federal Works agency showed the average speed in 15 states now is 37 miles an hour for passenger cars. Trucks are down to 36.

That beats Missouri on both counts.

Sergeant Rose In North Africa

Mrs. A. J. Rose, of 512 East Tenth street, is in receipt of a letter from her son, Staff Sergeant A. J. Rose, with the U. S. forces in the air corps in North Africa, it being the first communication she had from him in a period of two months. He has been in service for the past three years and his last visit home was two years ago. In his letter he stated he had been advised of his father being killed in an M-K-T wreck at Boonville, the fatal accident being on the same date as Sergeant Rose's birthday anniversary.

Sergeant Rose in his letter stated he hoped to be able to make a visit home soon.

Appreciation Of Cookies By Soldier

Writes Donor How They Brightened His Christmas

Appreciation by a soldier for the cookies that were sent to him, one of a large number of packages sent to the Sedalia Army Air Field by the Bundles For American Association, was expressed to Mrs. Nettie Howe, 1017 West Sixth street, a member of the association, in the following letter:

"December 21, 1942
"Dear Mrs. Howe:
"Your cookies fell into the hands of a true Mother's Boy as you had intended, and may I say that they were as much appreciated as if my own mother had made them. I am 2,000 miles from home for the second Christmas in a row, and such luxuries as home-made cookies are a rare item, indeed.
"As for the wishes for a Happy Christmas, compared to the Christmases of the past, it will not be a very happy one, but compared with the Christmas that the boys in North Africa and Guadalcanal will have, it will be a festive affair, so I can't complain. This Christmas, and perhaps the next one, aren't the ones that count, anyway. It's the Christmases of 1945 and 1950 that will mean so much more to all of us.

Only A Little Homesick

"I have been in the army fifteen months now, and have become more or less immune to the feeling of being homesick. Besides, I was home last summer, and decided this time to let someone else go in my place.

"It would, of course, be wonderful to be in Seattle with my family this week, but until we get this job done, I guess I can wait.

"Many thanks for your delicious cookies, and may I return your wishes for a Merry Christmas and add that I hope the future Christmases will be the happiest yet.

"Thank you again.
"Sincerely Yours,
Pvt. Al C. Risbell
405th Base Hq. and A. B. Sq.
Sedalia Army Air Base
Warrensburg, Missouri"

Rev. Arnold Better

Rev. W. P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, who has been ill and confined to bed for several days, is improved, and able to be up, but still confined to his home.

Additional Society

Mrs. J. L. Brooks and Mrs. Fred R. Olmsted were guests at Christmas dinner in Kansas City of relatives of Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. R. S. McCulley, and family. They returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kindle, of route 3, had a reunion of their family on Christmas, having with them their eleven children and two grandchildren. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rickey, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stinnett and Judy, of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sanders, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kindle and Nadine Junior, Gene Patsy, Joan and Alfred, and Tom Pointer.

They had a dinner at noon at which time gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Foster and family 1704 East Sixteenth street, had with them for Christmas their sons, Technical Sergeant Tom Foster, Leavenworth, Kas., and Webb Foster and Mrs. Foster of Lansing, Mich., and a daughter, Sister Charles Marie, who teaches in the Catholic school at Pilot Grove.

Hits High Spots In Campaign

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 26.—(AP)—The campaign preceding the January 12 special election in Missouri's sixth congressional district is going to be strictly a hit-the-high-spots affair, both candidates agreed today.

Said Republican Marion Bennett:

"I have only an 'A' gasoline rationing card. I'm going to cover as much territory as I can with that, and that's all I can do."

Said Democrat Sam W. Wear: "I intend to get on a bus and go to as many of the county seats in the district as possible. Beyond that, I don't know how extensive a campaign I can make. I have no car, at all, now."

Many political observers have said that both Democratic and Republican national committees intend to put considerable money into the campaign in this district, because it will be the first congressional election at which the voters will have an opportunity to show whether recent allied victories have changed their attitude toward the administration, as expressed in the November 3 election.

The Democrats, say these observers, will be doing their best to win so that they can point to the sixth district vote as proof that the anti-Roosevelt trend is diminishing. The Republicans, on the other hand, will want to win decisively to show that the trend is still anti-Roosevelt.

But neither Wear nor Bennett yesterday had seen any evidence that the national committees of their respective parties were making financial contributions.

"Frankly," said Wear, "I think our committee's broke."

"I think both committees are pretty well broke after the November elections," said Bennett.

Both men said their campaigns would be financed entirely by themselves and their friends here and over the district.

"I think I'd rather have it that way, as far as I'm concerned," added Bennett.

First Sedalian To Join WAACS

The first girl, now living in Sedalia, who so far as is known to the Democrat has joined the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps is Miss Bertha Johnson, 22 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson, 800 West Fourth street.

Miss Johnson recently went to Fort Leavenworth where she passed the physical examination, was given the obligation, and became what is known as Auxiliary Bertha Johnson. She returned to her home and will remain until called for active duty.

Miss Johnson's brother, Private Arthur L. Johnson, stationed at Fort Logan, Colo., is at home, spending a ten days leave.

Their father is an assistant foreman at the Missouri Pacific shops.

Lodge Notices

The Installation of Officers for Sedalia Chapter No. 57 and Pettis Chapters 279 Order of the Eastern Star, will be held on Tuesday evening December 29, 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. Members and friends invited to attend.

Hazel Palmer W. M.
Lucille Vilmer W. M.
May Highleyman Sec'y.
Gertrude Holland Sec'y.

Sedalia lodge No. 236
A. F. & A. M. and Granite lodge No. 272 A. F. & A. M. will meet in special joint communication Monday Dec. 28th at 7:15 p. m.

Public Installation of Officers at 7:45 p. m.

All Master Masons, their families and friends are invited.
S. Andy Berry W. M.
Harry C. O'Neill W. M.
W. J. Kennedy Sec'y.
J. R. Smetana Sec'y.

Stocks To Highest In More Than Year

By BERNARD S. O'HARA

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Industrial stocks, especially those with a peace-time flavor, featured today's post-Christmas session with a move into the highest territory for more than a year.

While numerous customers extended the holiday to Monday, the good war news brought further demand for issues which stand to benefit from victory eventually arrives. The list, consequently, finished a somewhat uneven week with prices generally tending upward.

Related tax selling of low-priced stocks appeared at the start and helped an otherwise slow market to aggregate \$70,695 shares against 372,060 a week ago.

Business developments were fairly cheerful but rails, on balance, failed to respond to pleasing revenue statements and most utilities were virtually at a standstill.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up .2 of a point at 41.5, a new high since Oct. 8, 1941. Rising groups were gold mines, rubbers, oils, motors, farm implements, air transports and specialties.

Touching best levels for 1942 or longer were Dome Mines, McIntyre-Porcupine, Texas Co., Chrysler, Goodyear, U. S. Rubber, Firestone Tire, International Harvester, Deere, American Airlines, Eastern Air Lines and senior stocks on American and Foreign Power.

Bonds were steady.

Upward Trend To The Grain Market

By FRANKLIN MULLIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Late buying today gave the grain market a strong upward pull at the close with corn and oats in the lead due to evidence of large scale country feeding demand together with unfavorable weather for movement of supplies to market.

Corn closed 1/4 cent higher than Thursday at top for the past several months, with May 93 1/4-94 and July 94 1/4. Oats were 1/4-1/2 higher, May 5 1/4. Wheat finished 1/4-1/2 up, May and July \$1.36 1/2 and rye 1/4-1/2 higher, May 77 1/4-77.

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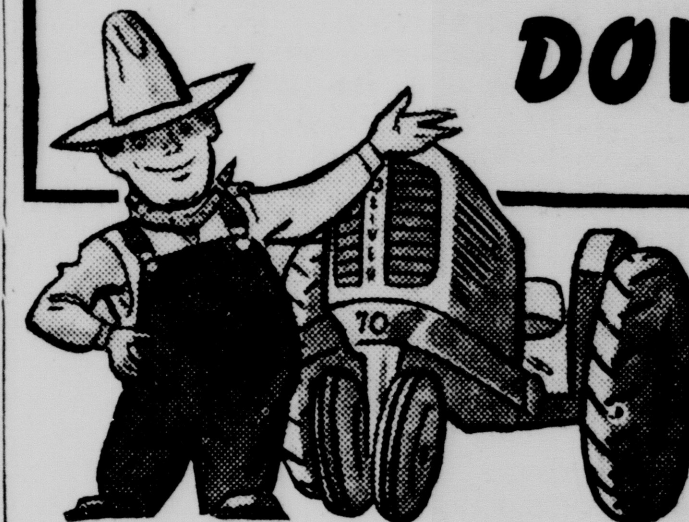
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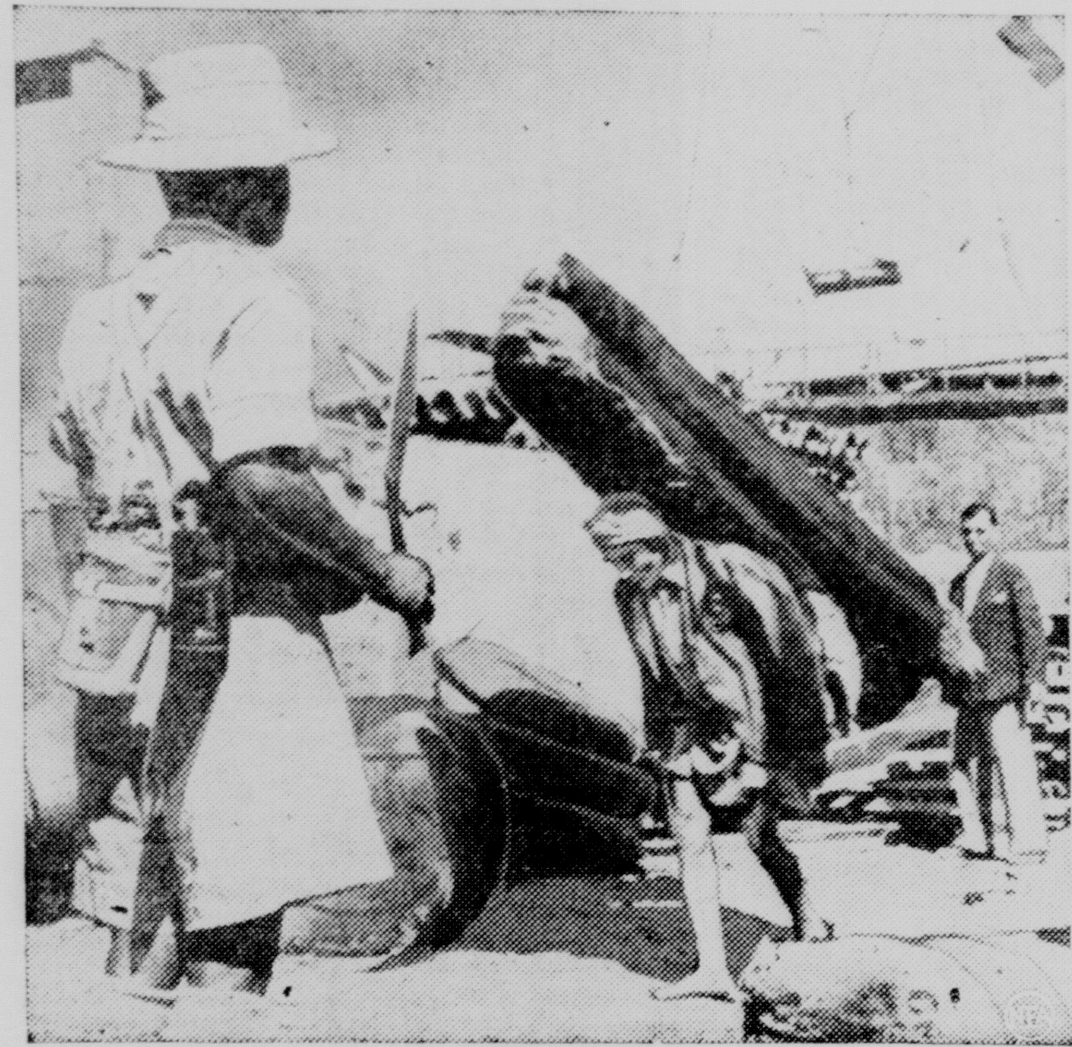
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Axis Intrigue in Iran Spotlights Vital U. S. Supply Line to Russia



Here's something the Axis would like to stop: War and food supplies for Russia are being unloaded from a ship at Bandar Shahpur, on the Persian Gulf. An Indian soldier is shown standing guard as a native porter carries a bulky load for shipment on the Trans-Iranian railroad.

By THOMAS M. JOHNSON
NEA Service Military Writer
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Behind the brief news accounts of civilian rioting in distant and seemingly insignificant Iran lies the story of a vital artery of Allied supply and a sinister Axis threat to strangle it.

It is likely that not only the continued effective resistance by Russia but also the course of the British and American campaign in North Africa would be greatly changed by any failure of the transport route from the Persian Gulf across Iran into Russia.

American engineers and ingenuity are striving unadvisedly to make the Iran route a bigger and safer doorway to Russia than that malign graveyard of ships, Murmansk. They are greatly augmenting the capacity of the railroad and are improving dock facilities.

In itself, the Teheran rioting was not a serious threat, but it is significant. For besides looting shops and wrecking Parliament, the mobs were cursing the Iran government which is cooperating with American efforts to solve the supply problem for Russia.

Having failed in sabotage attempts, the Axis now is trying to foment revolution in the Iran capital, where it has altogether too many agents and sympathizers. Grim purging of these elements is indicated, for the fact is that we must get our goods through Iran if we want Russia to keep on fighting.

Famine Threatens
She cannot continue without more outside help than she is getting. Unaided, she can meet the Red Army's needs and something over—something, but not enough for all the 125,000,000 men, women and children behind the Red Army. That is the consensus of reliable reports.

The Bear has been badly wounded, mostly in the stomach. He has lost his biggest farming areas—last year the Ukraine, this year the Kuban—producing nearly half his pre-war wheat. His farm tractors are short of replacement parts and manpower. New ly-planted Siberian areas are not yet producing. Losses of lands yielding petroleum, iron and other commodities are making themselves felt.

There is some famine. Foreign observers have lately seen Russians fall dead in the snow of hunger and exhaustion. More than a million people are report-

ed to have died in the Leningrad area before winter helped the bringing in of supplies—its cold by freezing the Lake Ladoga sledge route, its longer nights partly blinding submarines and planes off Murmansk. But the northern route cannot meet Russian needs for Allied help as Iran can. The latter is virtually safe from planes and submarines, and the longer haul is being shortened by more ships and by local transport and harbor improvements.

Axis May Try Pincers
The work is doubly urgent for us now that our expedition in North Africa is striking real resistance which would encourage Axis efforts to bottle us up in the Mediterranean by counter-strokes through Spain and the Near East. From Greece, the Axis might try to strike Montgomery's rear in Egypt and cut off his 8th Army as well as our Iran supply line to Russia.

In Iran, Iraq and Syria, the 9th Army is not too strong. It is composed of British, Australians, Indians and Fighting French, with some Poles. But there are nothing like as many Poles as remain in Russia, where there are still 250,000 more fighting men, eager to fight, and some 600,000 civilians. All the Sikorski government's efforts have failed in the delicate task of getting them out. In cold and hunger, they are working for the Red Army.

Face Heavy Opposition
But in Russia, everyone is at least a little cold and hungry. American grumblings about gas rationing would sound there like the yowls of a spoiled child. Everyone in Russia is working for the Red Army. Its soldiers alone are uniformly well fed, clothed and generally well equipped—thanks to heroic sacrifices by virtually every man, woman and child. They are giving up everything, say varied and reliable reports, except their morale, their faith in victory and their willingness to endure.

So for another winter they will bear the brunt of fighting many times as intense as that on the new "second front" in Africa. No more than 15 Axis divisions are engaged in Africa, while in Russia are at least half of the Axis total of 420 divisions. That alone, explains why we must keep Iran open and continue to supply Russia with a mounting volume of food and goods.

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By The Associated Press
LYNN, Ind., — Instead of exchanging Christmas presents this year, Mrs. Ruthanna Farr of Lynn, Ind., and Mrs. Florence Saxe of Stuttgart, Ark., girlhood chums, are exchanging sons this year.

Both sons are in service. Michael Farr, stationed at Blytheville, Ark., will spend the holiday with Mrs. Saxe and Davis Saxe, stationed at Dayton, Ohio, has been invited here.

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